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MILWAUKEE BRAVES

1963 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Field	Time
Saturday	March 9	Athletics	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Sunday	March 10	Dodgers	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Monday	March 11	Yankees	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Laud. Stadium	1:30 PM
Tuesday	March 12	Yankees	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Tuesday	March 12	Orioles"B"	Miami	Miami Stadium	10:00 AM
Wednesday	March 13	Dodgers	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Thursday	March 14	Tigers	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Friday	March 15	Tigers	Lakeland	Henley Field	1:30 PM
Friday	March 15	Orioles"B"	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	10:00 AM
Saturday	March 16	Twins	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Sunday	March 17	Pirates	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Monday	March 18	Senators	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Tuesday	March 19	Pirates	Ft. Myers	Terry Park	1:30 PM
Wednesday	March 20	OPEN			
Thursday	March 21	Mets	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Friday	March 22	Athletics	Bradenton	Bill McKechnie Field	1:30 PM
Saturday	March 23	Reds	Tampa	Al Lopez Field	1:30 PM
Sunday	March 24	Cardinals	St. Petersburg	Al Lang Field	1:30 PM
Monday	March 25	Mets	St. Petersburg	Al Lang Field	1:30 PM
Tuesday	March 26	Reds	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Wednesday	March 27	Tigers	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Thursday	March 28	Cardinals	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Friday	March 29	White Sox	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Saturday	March 30	Senators	Pompano Beach	Municipal Field	1:30 PM
Sunday	March 31	Orioles	Miami	Miami Stadium	2:00 PM
Monday	April 1	Senators	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium.	1:30 PM
Tuesday	April 2	Twins	Orlando	Tinker Field	1:30 PM
Wednesday	April 3	Orioles	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Thursday	April 4	Phillies	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Friday	April 5	OPEN			
Saturday	April 6	Yankees	West Palm Beach	Municipal Stadium	1:30 PM
Sunday	April 7	Yankees	Ft. Lauderdale	Ft. Laud. Stadium	1:30 PM

SPRING TRAINING HEADQUARTERS

MUNICIPAL STADIUM, West Palm Beach, Florida — Phone: 683-6100 (Area Code 305)

1963 SPRING TRAINING TRAVEL DATA

APRIL 7 — 6:00 PM — Depart Ft. Lauderdale (United Charter)
10:00 PM — Arrive Pittsburgh

HOTELS IN SPRING TRAINING

West Palm Beach, Florida (Telephone: TEmple 3-6401). . . . . Town House Motor Hotel
Tampa, Florida . . . . . .Hillsboro Motel

HOTELS DURING REGULAR SEASON

Chicago . . . . . Sheraton-Chicago
Cincinnati . . . . . Netherland Hilton
Houston . . . . . Rice Hotel
Los Angeles . . . . . .Sheraton-West
New York . . . . . .Roosevelt
Philadelphia . . . . . .Warwick
Pittsburgh . . . . . Pittsburgh Hilton
San Francisco . . . . . Jack Tar
St. Louis . . . . . Chase

1962 TRIBAL FACTS AND FIGURES

Braves Home Runs — 181
Opposition Home Runs — 151
Braves Double Plays — 154
Opposition Double Plays — 160
Longest Winning Streak — 7
Longest Losing Streak — 6
Against RH–Won-63 Lost-58
Against LH–Won-23 Lost-18
One Run Games–Won-24 Lost-32
Extra Inning Games–Won-4 Lost-5
Night Games – Won-48 Lost-38
Doubleheaders–Won-4 Lost-4 Split-6
Shutouts–Won-10 Lost-10
Braves Shutouts — Shaw 3; Hendley 2; Burdette, Cloninger, Constable, Lemaster, & Cloninger-Raymond 1
Most Braves Runs-Game – 15 6/13 L.A.
Most Braves Runs-Inn. — 7 5/17 Pittsburgh 7 7/22 Philadelphia

BRAVES WON-LOST VS. OPPOSITION

	1962			1953-1962	
	Home	Road	Total	Won	Lost
Braves vs. Dodgers	5-4	3-6	8-10	98	120
Braves vs. Giants.	5-4	2-7	7-11	128	88
Braves vs. Cubs	6-3	4-5	10-8	133	83
Braves vs. Reds	3-6	2-7	5-13	123	93
Braves vs. Cardinals	7-2	5-4	12-6	125	91
Braves vs. Pirates.	5-4	5-4	10-8	127	89
Braves vs. Phillies	6-3	5-4	11-7	131	85
Braves vs. Mets	6-3	6-3	12-6	12	6
Braves vs. Colt .45s	6-3	5-4	11-7	11	7

MILWAUKEE BRAVES "ALL STAR GAME" SELECTIONS

1953 Crandall, Mathews, Spahn*
1954 Crandall, Spahn, Conley, Wilson
1955 Crandall, Logan, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn, Conley
1956 Crandall, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn
1957 Schoendienst, Logan, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn, Burdette
1958 Crandall, Logan, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn, McMahon
1959 Crandall, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn, Burdette
1960 Crandall, Adcock, Mathews, H. Aaron, Buhl
1961 Bolling, Mathews, H. Aaron, Spahn
1962 Crandall, Bolling, Mathews, H. Aaron, Shaw, Spahn

* Spahn selected in Boston in 1947-49-50-51-52.
McMillan selected with Cincinnati in 1956 and 1957.
Bell selected with Cincinnati in 1953-54-56-57.
Larker selected with Los Angeles in 1960.

ROBERT RANDALL "Bobby" BRAGAN - THE MANAGER

10 **BOBBY BRAGAN,** one of baseball's most colorful personalities, brings to the Braves a dedication to his job that few can match and a background which superbly qualifies him to serve as the Braves manager in 1963.

Bragan entered professional baseball in 1937 and three years later was the Philadelphia Phillies regular shortstop as a rookie in the major leagues. From 1943 to 1949 he served the Brooklyn Dodgers as an infielder-catcher, with the exception of two years in the Army as a Pfc. and Second Lieutenant. In 1947, Bobby faced the Yankees in the World Series and doubled home a run in his only appearance at the plate.

While signing his contract with Branch Rickey at Brooklyn in 1948, Bobby informed the famed General Manager that he wanted to try his hand at managing. Later that season, the Dodgers' Fort Worth Club needed a skipper and Rickey, who had been impressed with Bragan's theories and ideas about the game, appointed the ambitious Alabaman.

Bobby was an immediate success. As is his nature, he put everything he had into his new endeavor and Fort Worth won 100 games, lost only 54 and won the Texas League pennant. In 1953, he was named manager of the Hollywood Stars and, when his club won 106 games to win the Pacific Coast League pennant, he was selected the Manager of The Year in the minor leagues. In 1956, Rickey, then at Pittsburgh, gave Bragan his major league opportunity. The Pirates moved from the cellar to seventh place under Bobby but late in 1957 he was replaced at the Pirates' helm by Danny Murtaugh.

Bobby's reputation as one of the finest young baseball minds in the game did not go unnoticed and Cleveland named him manager in 1958, but three months later he lost his job in a front office reorganization.

He then managed Spokane where he helped make baseball history by suggesting that Maury Wills, who was having trouble getting on base, might be more successful if he were to become a switch-hitter. Wills heeded Bragan's advice, became a much improved hitter and was on base so often in 1962 that it was one of the more important factors that contributed to his breaking Ty Cobb's all-time stolen base record. During the 1960 season, Bobby served as a coach with the Dodgers.

In 1961, Gabe Paul, then Houston General Manager, had a year to evaluate National League talent before choosing the players who would form Houston's first major league team. He needed a man who knew the senior circuit and whose judgment was considered tops. Bragan got the job and his shrewd observations later enabled the Colt .45s to choose with exceptional skill when deciding on their selections. Bobby was then named a Houston coach and his ability to work with youngsters was one reason the .45s did so well in their first season.

Bobby and his wife, Gwenn, make their winter home in Fort Worth, Texas. His son, Bobby, Jr., signed with the Boston Red Sox last year and attends Mississippi State University during the off-season. In addition, his daughter, Gwenn, attends the University of Texas and his brother, Jim, is a scout for Cincinnati.

RECORD AS A PLAYER

YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1937	Panama City	Ala.-Fla.	3B-SS	117	435	86	124	24	8	1	56	.285	189	248	40	.916
1938	Pensacola	So'east.	SS	137	530	70	158	21	9	1	69	.298	315	514	38	.956
1939	Pensacola	So'east.	3B	137	502	85	156	29	10	12	95	.311	152	282	11	.975
1940	Philadelphia	National	SS	132	474	36	105	14	1	7	44	.222	268	443	49	.936
1941	Philadelphia	National	INF	154	557	37	140	19	3	4	69	.251	324	438	45	.944
1942	Philadelphia†	National	INF-C	109	335	17	73	12	2	2	15	.218	242	263	27	.949
1943	Brooklyn	National	C-3B	74	220	17	58	7	2	2	24	.264	262	50	9	.972
1944	Brooklyn	National	INF-C	94	266	26	71	8	4	0	17	.267	211	146	13	.965
1945-46	Brooklyn	National		(In Military Service)												
1947	Brooklyn	National	C	25	36	3	7	2	0	0	3	.194	56	5	0	1.000
1948	Brooklyn	National	C	9	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	11	1	0	1.000
1948	Ft. Worth	Texas	C	67	223	25	61	9	1	3	35	.274	277	43	8	.976
1949	Ft. Worth	Texas	C	111	346	47	102	24	1	7	60	.295	486	65	7	.987
1950	Ft. Worth	Texas	C-P	112	346	28	96	10	1	5	51	.277	488	40	3	.994
1951	Ft. Worth	Texas	C	103	311	29	78	6	0	1	38	.251	409	45	8	.983
1952	Ft. Worth	Texas	C	94	272	18	67	10	1	1	29	.246	365	31	6	.985
1953	Hollywood	P.C.	C-3B-OF	98	303	29	76	12	0	4	28	.251	330	38	5	.987
1954	Hollywood	P.C.	C	76	182	16	47	5	0	2	19	.258	258	38	1	.997
1955	Hollywood	P.C.	C	72	201	13	51	5	0	2	21	.254	325	29	1	.997
1959	Spokane	P.C.	C	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	8	1	1	.900
	Major League Totals			597	1900	136	456	62	12	15	172	.240	1374	1346	143	.950

†Traded to Brooklyn Dodgers for Pitcher Jack Kraus and cash, March 24, 1943

WORLD'S SERIES RECORD

YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Brooklyn	National	PH	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	.000

PITCHING RECORD

YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1950	Ft. Worth	Texas	1	⅔	0	0	.000	2	2	2	0	2	27.00

RECORD AS A MANAGER

YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W	L	YR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W	L
1949	Ft. Worth	Texas	First	100	54	1955	Hollywood	P.C.	†Third	91	81
1950	Ft. Worth	Texas	Second	88	64	1956	Pittsburgh	National	Seventh	66	88
1951	Ft. Worth	Texas	†Fourth	84	77	1957	Pittsburgh ‡	National	Seventh	36	66
1952	Ft. Worth	Texas	Second	86	75	1958	Cleveland §	American	Sixth	31	36
1953	Hollywood	P.C.	First	106	74	1958	Spokane x	P.C.	Seventh	35	40
1954	Hollywood	P.C.	Second	101	68	1959	Spokane	P.C.	Fifth	77	77

†Tied for position.
‡Released August 3, Danny Murtaugh named manager.
§Replaced by Joe Gordon, June 27.
xSucceeded Goldie Holt with club in seventh place, July 1.
Coach, Los Angeles Dodgers, 1960; Scout, Houston Colts, 1961; Coach, Houston Colts, 1962.

THE COACHING STAFF

3 KEN SILVESTRI - Ken is spending his first season as a Braves coach and will be in charge of the bullpen. He played seven seasons with the Yankees, White Sox and Phillies as a backstop and then managed several minor league teams before returning to the big leagues as a coach with the Phillies in 1959 and 1960. He then left Philadelphia to serve in the same capacity with Louisville the past two seasons.

6 DIXIE WALKER - Dixie was the N.L. batting champion with .357 in 1944 and his lifetime average for eighteen major league seasons was .306. This season, he'll be directing traffic from the first base coaching box and serving as batting instructor. Since his retirement as a player in 1949, Dixie has been a coach with the Cardinals and managed several minor league teams. He left the playing field in 1960 to scout the territory of Alabama, Tennessee and Northern Mississippi for the Braves and did an outstanding job before being appointed to Bragan's coaching staff. His brother, Harry, was a coach with the Cardinals last year and his father, Ewert, also played in the majors.

4 JO JO WHITE - The Braves were elated to acquire Jo Jo's services for the 1963 season. His career in baseball has been long and varied and he has earned a considerable reputation for his ability to teach fundamentals to young outfield prospects. During his twenty years as a player, Jo Jo was one of the fastest players in the game and excelled at base running and bunting and he will be teaching these fundamentals for Manager Bobby Bragan. After spending ten campaigns as an outfielder with Detroit, the Athletics and Cincinnati, Jo Jo managed in the minor leagues for nine seasons and scouted for Cleveland for five years. He then served as a coach with Cleveland and Detroit from 1958-1960 and has spent the last two years as a coach with Kansas City.

5 WHITLOW WYATT - Whitlow is considered the finest pitching coach in the major leagues. He has the rare ability to impart his knowledge of pitching to both veterans and rookies alike. Much of the credit for the development of the Braves' young pitchers in 1962 was attributed to the soft-spoken Georgian who brought glory to Milwaukee by winning 23 games for the Brewers in 1938. He then went on to record 106 major league triumphs for the Tigers, White Sox, Indians and Dodgers. This will be Whitlow's sixth season as Braves mound mentor.

RATING WARREN SPAHN AND EDDIE MATHEWS WITH ALL-TIME GREATS

WARREN SPAHN

All-Time Winningest Pitchers

Pitcher	W	L	Pct.	Years
Young, Cy	511	315	.619	22, 1890-1911
*Johnson, Walter	416	279	.599	21, 1907-1927
*Alexander, Grover	373	208	.642	20, 1911-1930
*Mathewson, Christy	373	188	.665	17, 1900-1916
Galvin, Jim	365	308	.535	14, 1879-1892
Nichols, Kid	360	202	.641	15, 1890-1906
Keefe, Tim	345	228	.602	14, 1880-1893
Clarkson, John	328	176	.651	11, 1884-1894
*Spahn, Warren	327	209	.610	18, 1942-

*Began careers after 1900.

All-Time Winningest Lefthander

Pitcher	W	L	Pct.	Years
Spahn, Warren	327	209	.610	18, 1942-

Shutout Leaders

1.	Johnson, Walter	113	6.	Walsh, Ed	58
2.	Alexander, Grover	90	7.	Galvin, Jim	57
3.	Mathewson, Christy	83	8.	Brown, Mordecai	55
4.	Young, Cy	77	8.	*Spahn, Warren	55
5.	*Plank, Eddie	64			

*Throws left

All-Time Strikeout Leaders

1.	Johnson, Walter	3508	5.	*Waddell, Rube	2381
2.	Young, Cy	2819	6.	Keefe, Tim	2334
3.	Feller, Bob	2581	7.	*Spahn, Warren	2313
4.	Mathewson, Christy	2505			

*Throws left

Won 20 Games Most Times

Young, Cy	16	Johnson, Walter	12
Mathewson, Christy	13	*Spahn, Warren	12

*Throws left

Pitchers Home Runs

Ferrell, Wes	38	Lemon, Bob	32
Ruffing, Red	37	*Spahn, Warren	32

*All-Time National League Leader

WARREN SPAHN DATA (cont'd.)

- Holds major league record for most consecutive years, 100 or more strikeouts — 16.
- Holds major league record for most years leading league in games won — 8.
- Holds major league record for most seasons leading league, complete games — 8.
- Holds major league record for lefthanders by winning 20 games twelve times.
- Holds major league record for most wins by a lefthander — 327.
- Holds National League record for lefthanders by hurling 55 shutouts.
- Holds National League record for most lifetime home runs by a pitcher — 32.
- Walter Johnson of Washington is only pitcher to spend entire career with one club and win more games (416) than Spahn's 327 with the Braves.
- Spahn's total of complete games trails only Plank's total of 450 among all-time southpaws, 348.

EDDIE MATHEWS

All-Time Home Run Leaders

714	Ruth, Babe	511	Ott, Mel	*404	Mantle, Mickey
534	Foxx, Jimmy	494	Gehrig, Lou	*399	Mathews, Eddie
521	Williams, Ted	*463	Musial, Stan		

*Active Players

- Holds major league record for most home runs, third basemen, lifetime — 399.
- Holds major league record for most home runs, hit by a third baseman, season — 47 in 1953.
- Holds National League record for most home runs on the road, one season — 30 in 1953.
- Holds National League record for most years, 30 or more home runs — 9.
- Holds National League record for most consecutive years, 30 or more home runs — 9.

MILWAUKEE ATTENDANCE DATA — 1953-1962

	Attendance			Attendance	
Year	Home	Road	Year	Home	Road
1953. . . 64 Dates	1,826,397	939,496	1958. . . 71 Dates	1,971,101	1,547,255
1954. . . 69 Dates	2,131,388	1,020,813	1959. . . 72 Dates	1,749,772	*1,633,244
1955. . . 70 Dates	2,005,836	915,804	1960. . . 71 Dates	1,497,799	1,540,389
1956. . . 68 Dates	2,046,331	1,245,248	1961. . . 70 Dates	1,101,441	1,197,534
1957. . . 73 Dates	*2,215,404	1,305,137	1962. . . 74 Dates	766,927	1,211,433

* Club Records

1962 MILWAUKEE BRAVES COMPLETE ATTENDANCE DATA

Games at County Stadium	Attendance	Dates	Largest	Smallest	Average
Vs. Los Angeles	83,797	9	14,913	6,339	9,311
Vs. San Francisco	155,599	9	30,001	4,678	17,289
Vs. Philadelphia.	64,251	8	11,664	6,001	8,031
Vs. Pittsburgh	47,668	7	14,082	2,746	6,810
Vs. Cincinnati	62,770	7	14,449	4,508	8,967
Vs. Chicago	119,081	9	20,492	6,542	13,231
Vs. St. Louis	105,224	9	14,481	7,977	11,692
Vs. New York	66,150	8	12,672	3,239	8,269
Vs. Houston.	62,387	8	12,635	4,920	7,798
Totals	766,927	74	30,001	2,746	10,361

1962 CLUB ATTENDANCE ON ROAD

Games Away from Home	Attendance	Dates	Largest	Smallest	Average
Braves vs. Chicago	90,559	8	31,112	2,787	11,320
Braves vs. Cincinnati	110,865	8	29,515	3,261	15,108
Braves vs. Houston	120,342	9	22,501	4,902	13,606
Braves vs. Los Angeles	314,018	9	43,142	24,785	34,891
Braves vs. New York	73,776	7	19,748	3,374	10,470
Braves vs. Philadelphia	70,781	7	24,353	3,931	10,111
Braves vs. Pittsburgh	126,192	9	24,323	5,153	14,019
Braves vs. St. Louis	113,298	8	28,953	4,925	14,162
Braves vs. San Francisco	180,313	9	39,177	9,177	19,998
	1,200,144	74	43,142	2,787	16,218

ALL-TIME MILWAUKEE HIGHS

	Attendance	Year or Date	Opponent
Season	2,215,404	1957	
Single Game	48,642	9/27/59	Philadelphia
Doubleheader	47,604	9/3/56	Cincinnati
Night Game	46,944	8/27/54	New York
2 Game Series	88,598	8/27-28/54	New York
3 Game Series	130,338	8/16-17-18/57	Chicago
4 Game Series	162,880	8/10-11-12-13/56	Cincinnati
1 Club - Season	400,597	1957	Brooklyn - 11 dates

TEN-YEAR ATTENDANCE VS. EACH CLUB AT MILWAUKEE

	Total	Dates	Average
Dodgers	2,897,003	105	27,591
Giants	2,673,999	102	26,216
Phillies	2,206,398	97	22,746
Pirates	2,057,367	96	21,431
Cubs	2,649,227	98	27,033
Cardinals	2,496,302	95	26,277
Reds	2,203,473	93	23,693
Mets	66,150	8	8,269
Colt .45s	62,387	8	7,798

CURRENT BRAVES 1962 HITTING AGAINST OPPOSITION

Player	N.Y.	Hous.	L.A.	S.F.	Chgo.	Cin.	St.L.	Pitts.	Phila.
Aaron, H.	.433	.300	.371	.213	.333	.395	.274	.288	.329
Aaron, T.	.037	.151	.283	.333	.208	.181	.270	.250	.318
Bell	.308	.353	.100	.292	.171	.206	.326	.412	.444
Bolling	.346	.258	.219	.288	.160	.220	.290	.302	.300
Crandall	.326	.419	.267	.283	.257	.293	.262	.280	.267
Jones	.279	.324	.267	.222	.212	.233	.148	.370	.222
Mathews	.300	.277	.262	.254	.220	.304	.273	.298	.209
Maye	.276	.296	.147	.314	.180	.191	.243	.281	.286
McMillan	.283	.280	.260	.222	.161	.273	.313	.188	.250
Taylor	.250	.625	.000	.000	.000	.500	.125	.250	.083
Torre	.278	.259	.300	.174	.333	.353	.261	.167	.333
Blackaby	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	.000	1.000	.143	.000
Johnson	.182	.182	.333	.455	.429	.250	.333	.200	.222
Menke	.269	.294	.286	.250	.125	.083	.136	.175	.100
Samuel	.231	.273	.077	.143	.189	.261	.241	.000	.200
Uecker	.273	.000	.250	.000	.000	.000	.333	.320	.200

CURRENT BRAVES LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Player	Years	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
Aaron, H.	9	1350	5309	956	1697	292	73	298	991	.320
Aaron, T.	1	141	334	54	77	20	2	8	38	.231
Bell	13	1735	6472	855	1822	311	66	206	942	.282
Blackaby	1	6	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	.154
Bolling	9	1055	3906	513	1024	159	34	88	411	.262
Crandall	13	1308	4324	534	1124	163	17	167	600	.260
Dillard	4	185	338	49	85	10	1	12	32	.252
Gabrielson	1	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Johnson	2	95	185	28	47	6	6	2	14	.254
Jones	2	119	437	64	109	20	6	10	48	.249
Larker	5	584	1792	212	511	91	15	31	257	.285
Mathews	11	1634	6002	1138	1690	248	61	399	1082	.282
Maye	4	301	945	139	253	32	6	28	100	.268
McMillan	12	1640	5292	605	1300	207	29	61	484	.246
Menke	1	50	146	12	28	3	1	2	16	.192
Roof	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Samuel	1	76	209	16	43	10	0	3	20	.206
Taylor	5	51	82	7	18	1	0	1	3	.220
Torre, J.	3	195	628	63	176	29	5	15	68	.280
Uecker	1	33	64	5	16	2	0	1	8	.250

1962 SLUGGING PERCENTAGES BY CURRENT BRAVES

Player	G	AB	TB	PCT.	Player	G	AB	TB	PCT.
Aaron, H.	156	592	366	.618	Larker	147	506	189	.374
Aaron, T.	141	334	125	.374	Mathews	152	536	266	.496
Bell	109	315	113	.359	Maye	99	349	125	.358
Blackaby	6	13	3	.231	McMillan	137	468	164	.350
Bolling	122	406	162	.399	Menke	50	146	39	.267
Crandall	107	350	146	.417	Samuel	76	209	62	.297
Dillard	95	174	62	.356	Taylor	20	47	12	.255
Johnson	61	117	53	.453	Torre, J.	80	220	87	.395
Jones	91	333	140	.420	Uecker	33	64	21	.328

ALL-TIME MISCELLANEOUS CLUB RECORDS

	Number	Year
Victories	95	1957
Losses	115	1935
Home Runs	199	1957
Double Plays	176	1957
*Winning Streak	11	1956

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GRAND SLAM HOME RUNS OF CURRENT BRAVES

Player	Number	Player	Number	Player	Number
H. Aaron	7	Dillard	1	T. Aaron	1
Mathews	6	Burdette	1	Menke	1
Bell	5	Maye	1	Larker	1
Crandall	4				

1962 HOME RUNS - BRAVES AND OPPOSITION

	At Milwaukee Milw.	Opp.	On Road Milw.	Opp.	Totals Milw.	Opp.
Dodgers	9	8	3	5	12	12
Giants	16	14	11	11	26	25
Cubs	8	4	15	9	23	13
Reds	8	10	7	12	15	22
Pirates	12	7	10	5	22	12
Cardinals	5	5	9	9	14	14
Phillies	15	4	14	9	28	13
Mets	14	10	13	8	26	18
Colt .45s	6	12	6	9	12	21
Totals	93	74	88	77	181	151

LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE HOME RUNS HIT BY BRAVES PITCHERS

Player	Number	Player	Number
*Spahn	32	Willey	1
Burdette	10	Hendley	1

*National League record for pitchers

ALL-TIME CLUB BATTING LEADERS

(Includes Current Braves and Their Rank in Club Top Ten)

Games

Maranville 1,795
MATHEWS (4) . . . 1,634
AARON (7) 1,350
CRANDALL (8). . . 1,308

Singles

Tenny 1,669
AARON (7) 1,034

Total Bases

MATHEWS (1). . . . 3,257
AARON (2) 3,029

At Bats

Long 6,765
MATHEWS (4). . . . 6,002
AARON (6) 5,309

Doubles

AARON (1) 292
Holmes 291
MATHEWS (4). . . . 248

Extra Base Hits

MATHEWS (1). . . . 708
AARON (2) 663

Runs

Long 1,297
MATHEWS (2). . . 1,138
AARON (6) 956

Triples

Maranville 103
AARON (7) 73

Batting Pct.

Hamilton 338
AARON (4) 320

Hits

Tenny 2,002
AARON (3) 1,697
MATHEWS (5) . . 1,690

Home Runs

MATHEWS (1). . . . 399
AARON (2) 298
CRANDALL (5). . . 167

Slugging Pct.

AARON (1) 571
MATHEWS (2). . . . 543
CRANDALL (10). . 421

CURRENT BRAVES LIFETIME MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING AVERAGES

Pitcher	Years	G	CG	IP	W	L	Pct.	H	BB	SO	ShO
Spahn	19	643	348	4614	327	209	.610	4175	1277	2313	55
Burdette	13	455	142	2555	173	115	.601	2630	533	896	29
Shaw	6	208	36	972	63	47	.572	1021	286	389	7
Willey	6	142	20	635	28	40	.412	614	234	365	7
Funk	3	112	0	205	17	14	.548	168	72	131	0
Piche	3	63	3	123	8	9	.471	122	68	82	0
Cloninger	2	43	7	195	15	5	.750	197	79	120	1
Hendley	2	54	10	297	16	20	.444	284	98	156	2
Butler	1	9	1	31	2	0	1.000	26	9	22	0
Constable	4	31	1	60	3	2	.600	60	21	30	1
Fischer	1	29	0	37	2	3	.400	43	20	29	0
Lemaster	1	17	4	87	3	4	.429	75	32	69	1
Raymond	3	12	0	67	6	5	.545	64	26	54	0

CURRENT BRAVES 1962 PITCHING RECORDS AGAINST OTHER CLUBS

Pitcher	L.A.	Chgo.	Cin.	S.F.	Phila.	Pitts.	St.L.	N.Y.	Hous.
Spahn	1-2	4-1	0-0	2-3	3-3	2-1	1-2	3-1	2-1
Burdette	2-2	2-1	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-2
Shaw	2-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-0
Willey	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1
Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Piche	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Cloninger	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	2-1	0-0
Hendley	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-2	0-2	2-1	2-0	1-1
Constable	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fischer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0
Lemaster	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0
Raymond	0-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0

CURRENT BRAVES LIFETIME WON-LOST RECORDS AGAINST OTHER CLUBS

Pitcher	L.A.	Chgo.	Cin.	S.F.	Phila.	Pitts.	St.L.	N.Y.	Hous.
Spahn	18-34	44-19	58-26	52-39	43-24	46-29	61-36	3-1	2-1
Burdette	21-25	24-16	27-15	29-14	26-19	25-9	19-14	0-1	2-2
Shaw	2-2	1-1	0-3	2-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	3-0	3-0
Willey	4-5	3-6	5-8	4-8	4-5	3-2	5-5	0-0	0-1
Butler	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0
Piche	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	1-1	0-0	0-1
Cloninger	0-0	4-2	1-1	1-1	2-0	4-0	1-0	2-1	0-0
Hendley	2-3	1-4	1-2	1-2	4-2	0-3	4-3	2-0	1-1
*Constable	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fischer	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-2	0-0
Lemaster	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0
Raymond	1-0	1-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-0

*Won 1, Lost 0 versus Braves

LIFETIME SHUTOUTS AGAINST N. L. CLUBS

Pitcher	Chgo.	Cin.	St.L.	L.A.	Phila.	Pitts.	S.F.	N.Y.	Hous.	Tot.
Burdette	3	6	4	2	5	5	4	0	0	29
Cloninger	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Constable	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hendley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lemaster	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Shaw	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
Spahn	8	9	11	4	9	8	6	0	0	55
Willey	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	7

LOW HIT GAMES BY CURRENT BRAVES PITCHERS

Pitcher	Year	Date	Where	Opposition	Score
NO-HITTER					
Burdette	1960	8-18	Milwaukee	Philadelphia	1-0
Spahn	1960	9-16	Milwaukee	Philadelphia	4-0
Spahn	1961	4-28	Milwaukee	San Francisco	1-0
1-HITTER					
Spahn	1951	9-13	St. Louis	St. Louis	2-0
Spahn	1953	8-1	Milwaukee	Philadelphia	5-0
Burdette	1954	5-12	Brooklyn	Brooklyn	5-1
Burdette	1957	6-16	Philadelphia	Philadelphia	0-1
2-HITTER					
Spahn	1948	4-28	Boston	Philadelphia	7-0
Spahn	1950	9-21	Boston	St. Louis	5-0
Spahn	1953	6-23	Milwaukee	Pittsburgh	0-1
Spahn	1956	9-1	Milwaukee	St. Louis	3-1
*Spahn	1958	10-5	New York	N. Y. Yankees	2-0
Burdette	1960	9-15	Milwaukee	Chicago	3-1
Spahn	1961	5-3	Milwaukee	Los Angeles	4-1
Burdette	1961	7-25	Milwaukee	Cincinnati	2-0
Spahn	1961	9-24	Milwaukee	Chicago	8-0
Shaw	1962	7-18	Milwaukee	San Francisco	6-0

*World Series.

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TOP SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS

Batting				Pitching			
Batting	Hornsby	1928	.387	Percentage	Hughes (16-3)	1916	.842
Hitting Streak	Holmes	1945	37	Games (Appearances)	McMahon	1959	60
Home Runs	Mathews	1953	47	Complete Games	Willis	1902	44
Runs Batted In	Mathews	1953	135	Innings Pitched	Willis	1902	402
Hits	Holmes	1945	224	Games Won	Willis	1902	27
Runs	H. Aaron	1962	127	"	Pittenger	1902	27
Extra Base Hits	H. Aaron	1959	92	"	Rudolph	1914	27
One Base Hits	Richbourg	1928	166	Games Lost	Willis	1905	29
Two Base Hits	Holmes	1945	47	Games Started	Willis	1902	45
Three Base Hits	Powell	1921	18	Games Finished	McMahon	1959	49
Total Bases	H. Aaron	1959	400	Bases on Balls	Fraser	1905	149
Stolen Bases	Meyers	1913	57	Strikeouts	Willis	1902	221
At Bats	Moore	1936	637	Shutouts	Pittenger	1902	7
Bases on Balls	Elliott	1948	131	"	Young	1905	7
Strikeouts (most)	DiMaggio	1938	134	"	Spahn	1947	7
Strikeouts (fewest)	Holmes	1945	9	"	Spahn	1951	7
Games	Konetchy	1916	158				
Grounded into Double Play (most)	Gordon	1951	28				
Grounded into Double Play (fewest)	Bruton	1955	2				

MILWAUKEE ONLY — TOP SINGLE SEASON INDIVIDUAL CLUB RECORDS

Batting				Pitching			
Batting	H. Aaron	1959	.355	Percentage	Spahn (23-7)	1953	.767
Hitting Streak	H. Aaron	1956, 1962	25	Games (Appearances)	McMahon	1959	60
Home Runs	Mathews	1953	47	Complete Games	Spahn	1953	24
Runs Batted In	Mathews	1953	135	Innings Pitched	Spahn	1959	292
Hits	H. Aaron	1959	223	Games Won	Spahn	1953	23
Runs	H. Aaron	1962	127	Games Lost	Burdette	1959	15
Extra Base Hits	H. Aaron	1959	92	"	Spahn	1959	15
One Base Hits	Schoendienst	1957	146	Games Started	Burdette	1959	39
Two Base Hits	H. Aaron	1959	46	Games Finished	McMahon	1959	49
Three Base Hits	Bruton	1956	15	Bases on Balls	Buhl	1957	121
Total Bases	H. Aaron	1959	400	Strikeouts	Spahn	1960	154
At Bats	Bruton	1955	636	Shutouts	Burdette	1956	6
Bases on Balls	Mathews	1954	113				
Stolen Bases	Bruton	1954	34				
Strikeouts (most)	Mathews	1960	113				
Games	Mathews	1953	157				
"	Adcock	1953	157				
Grounded into Double Play (most)	Crandall	1959	24				
Grounded into Double Play (fewest)	Bruton	1955	2				

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The Braves farm system consists of seven clubs this season. Changes from last year include the dropping of the Louisville, Eau Claire and Cedar Rapids clubs and the addition of the Denver Bears, newly aligned with the Pacific Coast League, and Greenville, South Carolina. The operation at Waycross is designed for the development of rookie players.

The Milwaukee Braves farm clubs will begin spring training this year on March 18th. Denver will hold its spring training at Bartow, Florida, while Toronto will be at Daytona Beach. The rest of the clubs will train at the Braves minor league camp at Waycross, Georgia. 1963 will be the eleventh year the Braves have held their minor league training at Waycross. The facilities at "Bravesville" are considered one of the finest in baseball.

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1963 BRAVES PLAYER SKETCHES

56 BLASINGAME, Wade — PITCHER. . . Though he pitched only a half-season with Boise's Class-C entry as a rookie, the Braves thought so much of this exceptional prospect that they jumped him to Austin's Double-A Senators for his first full year as a Tribe farmhand. It proved to be a good move as Wade led the Senators in starting assignments and innings pitched while winning ten games. In addition, the native of Deming, N. Mex. flawlessly fielded 48 chances to top Texas League pitchers in fielding and his 4.27 earned run average was the seventh best in a circuit reputed to be a "hitter's league." Scouts from nearly every major league team camped on Wade's doorstep in 1961. Primarily because of his own ability, he had led his teammates to three consecutive titles, his junior high school team to three straight wins, his high school mates to three consecutive victories and his American Legion team to the State Championship. He stood 6'1½" and weighed 185 pounds when he reported to Boise and he began his professional career with a flourish by fanning 94 batters in 90 innings. Wade is only 19 years of age and is blessed with a good strong arm. Jimmy Brown, his manager at Austin, reported that Wade "came a long way last year and improved every day. I think he's going to make it big in the near future." So do the Braves.

• WADE ALLEN BLASINGAME •

Born in Deming, New Mexico, November 22, 1943. Height 6'1½". Weight 185. Throws and bats left. Unmarried. Signed by Billy Smith. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1961	Boise	Pioneer	13	6	90	6	3	.667	91	52	47	94	51	4.70
1962	Austin	Texas	28	5	156	10	14	.417	178	96	74	102	100	4.27

57 BRITTON, Jim — PITCHER. . . In addition to scouting free agent talent, an important job for a scout is to look over the professional leagues in his area and evaluate the players under contract to other organizations in the event they might figure in a trade, become draft-eligible or be released. "Red" Hayworth, who scouts for the Braves in North Carolina, West Virginia and Washington, D. C., was doing just that one night when he saw an 18-year-old righthander named Jim Britton, who stood 6'5" and weighed 220 pounds and had a blazing fast ball. After learning that Britton had received an estimated $35,000 bonus from Baltimore, Hayworth checked back later in the season for another evaluation, only to find that — after making another mound appearance — the youngster had left the club to attend Pennsylvania State University. Later, when the Braves' delegation arrived in Rochester for the minor league meetings in December, Britton surprisingly was eligible for the draft and was the immediate and only selection by the Braves. In his two appearances for Bluefield, Britton experienced control trouble and walked 15 in seven innings. But he struck out nearly as many — eleven — and the Braves are hoping they have come up with a real sleeper in this hard-throwing New Yorker.

• JAMES ALLAN BRITTON •

Born in N. Tonawanda, New York, March 25, 1944. Height 6'5". Weight 220. Throws and bats right. Unmarried.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1962	Bluefield	Appl.	2	0	7	0	1	.000	6	8	7	11	15	9.00

33 BURDETTE, Lou —, PITCHER. . . After averaging 19 wins per season for the last six years, Lou slipped to ten victories in 1962. He was off to his slowest start since the Braves moved to Milwaukee when he was unable to cop his first win until May 25th. He then added another victory on the 29th and was undefeated in four decisions in June while holding his opponents to seven runs and toppling the Dodgers twice. But Lou couldn't keep the pace and won only one game after August 7th. The remarkable righthander now shows 173 wins for the Braves and only four active pitchers have won more often — teammate Warren Spahn, and Early Wynn, Billy Pierce and Whitey Ford. However, none of them, including Spahn, was able to accomplish what Lou did against the Yankees in the 1957 World Series. Three times he started, three times he finished and three times he won — twice by shutouts. His final victory came with only two days rest

and the Yankees went down 5-0 to give the Braves the World title. Lou is one of the game's greatest competitors and a big season by famous Number 33 could enhance the Braves pennant chances considerably in 1963.

• SELVA LEWIS BURDETTE, JR. •

Born in Nitro, West Virginia, November 22, 1926. Height 6'2". Weight 190. Throws and bats right. Married and has four children. Recommended by John Moore. Hobbies — hunting, golf, swimming and fishing. University of Richmond (1 year).

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1947	Amsterdam	Can.-Am.	24	12	150	9	10	.474	125	66	47	79	80	2.82
1947	Norfolk	Piedmont	6	0	27	1	1	.500	23	18	13	10	20	4.33
1948	Quincy	Three-I	31	19	214	16	11	.593	164	73	48	185	72	2.02
1949	Kansas City	Am. Assoc.	36	2	118	6	7	.462	147	76	69	51	47	5.26
1950	Kansas City	Am. Assoc.	27	9	139	7	7	.500	150	79	74	77	52	4.79
1950	New York	American	2	0	11	0	0	.000	3	1	1	0	0	9.00
1951	S. Fran*	P.C.L.	30	13	210	14	12	.538	202	88	75	118	78	3.21
1951	Boston	National	3	0	4	0	0	.000	6	4	3	1	5	6.75
1952	Boston	National	45	5	137	6	11	.353	138	58	55	47	47	3.61
1953	Milwaukee	National	46	6	175	15	5	.750	177	73	63	58	56	3.24
1954	Milwaukee	National	38	13	238	15	14	.517	224	87	73	79	62	2.76
1955	Milwaukee	National	42	11	230	13	8	.619	253	114	103	70	73	4.03
1956	Milwaukee	National	39	16	256	19	10	.655	234	92	77	110	52	2.71
1957	Milwaukee	National	37	14	257	17	9	.654	260	117	106	78	59	3.71
1958	Milwaukee	National	40	19	275	20	10	.667	279	102	89	113	50	2.91
1959	Milwaukee	National	41	20	290	21	15	.583	312	144	131	105	38	4.07
1960	Milwaukee	National	45	18	276	19	13	.594	277	116	103	83	35	3.36
1961	Milwaukee	National	40	14	272	18	11	.621	295	131	121	92	33	4.00
1962	Milwaukee	National	37	6	144	10	9	.526	172	85	78	60	23	4.88
					WORLD SERIES RECORD									
1957	Milwaukee	National	3	3	27	3	0	1.000	21	2	2	13	4	0.67
1958	Milwaukee	National	3	1	22	1	2	.333	22	17	14	12	4	5.73

*Recalled by New York Yankees and sent to Boston Braves for pitcher John Sain and cash, August 29, 1951.

22 BUTLER, Cecil — PITCHER. . . When "Cec" was healthy last season, everything went right-well for the big righthander. After toiling in the Braves farm system for five years, the native Georgian improved to the extent that he opened the 1962 season in Braves flannels. He made his major league debut the hard way — against the Dodgers — and worked two scoreless innings. In his next outing, "Cec" was credited with his first major league win in relief against Houston. After three more appearances as a fireman, the big 6'4", 195 pound righthander had allowed only three earned runs and nine hits in 13⅓ innings and he was rewarded with his first starting assignment. "Cec" came through with flying colors, permitting the New York Mets only six hits and three walks while throwing his blazing fast ball past seven batters. Final score: 3-2. On May 19, he again started against the Mets but began having trouble with his right elbow and pitched only twice more before undergoing an operation in July. He is expected to be as good as new after a full winter's rest and Manager Bobby Bragan is counting on him for considerable duty this season. He is big and strong and has an abundance of desire and determination.

• CECIL DEAN BUTLER •

Born in Dallas, Georgia, October 23, 1937. Height 6'4". Weight 195. Throws and bats right. Unmarried. Signed by Felix Garrett. Hobbies — hunting and fishing.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1957	Panama City	Ala.-Fla.	32	15	205	12	12	.500	176	97	64	187	70	2.81
1958	Midland	Sophomore	4	0	9	0	0	.000	12	5	3	6	1	3.00
1958	Waycross	Ga.-Fla.	26	16	177	14	6	.700	151	61	47	115	43	2.34
1959	Jacksonville	Sa. Atl.	37	5	167	7	10	.412	159	76	60	109	29	3.23
1960	Austin	Texas	13	8	94	7	3	.700	74	35	24	73	21	2.30
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	16	2	48	2	6	.250	52	23	20	30	18	3.75
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	23	8	146	9	11	.450	130	67	64	91	49	3.95
1962	Milwaukee	National	9	1	31	2	0	1.000	26	13	9	22	9	2.61
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	2	0	5	0	0	.000	8	4	4	4	1	7.20

40 CLONINGER, Tony — PITCHER... If this hard-throwing righthander can pick up in 1963 where he left off in 1962, the Braves may well hold title to one of the top pitchers in the majors this year. In August and September, the 6', 210 fireballer won six of seven decisions and was particularly effective during the latter month when he completed three of his four starting assignments. His final won-lost record was an impressive 8-3, as compared to his fine rookie mark of 7-2 the year before. Since the very first day that Tony donned a professional uniform, he has been considered one of the Braves' top hopes for stardom. He had a young pitcher's greatest asset — a blazing fast ball — when scout Gil English successfully battled a host of big league scouts for his signature in 1958. At that time, the fast ball was his only effective pitch but, since then, he has developed a good curve ball and a reputation for keeping the hitters from digging in on him at the plate. Highlighting Tony's success last season were his 1-0 shutouts over the Cubs and Cardinals. Tony's ambitions are to be a 20-game winner and to own a cattle farm when his playing days are over.

• TONY LEE CLONINGER •

Born in Lincoln, North Carolina, August 13, 1940. Height 6'. Weight 210. Throws and bats right. Married and has one child. Signed by Gil English. Hobby — hunting.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1958	Eau Claire	Northern	6	2	35	2	2	.500	33	27	23	27	40	5.91
1958	Midland	Sophomore	13	8	83	9	2	.518	61	37	37	87	56	4.01
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	10	1	46	0	9	.000	47	61	49	46	58	9.59
1959	Boise	Pioneer	19	11	121	8	6	.571	84	64	46	154	80	3.42
1960	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	12	3	49	4	4	.500	48	46	36	30	37	5.81
1960	Austin	Texas	13	4	78	5	3	.625	62	45	30	58	64	3.47
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	11	2	75	5	3	.625	74	39	36	58	40	4.32
1961	Milwaukee	National	19	3	84	7	2	.778	84	49	49	51	33	5.25
1962	Milwaukee	National	24	4	111	8	3	.727	113	61	53	69	46	4.30

31 CONSTABLE, Jim — PITCHER... Jim's decision to resume his professional baseball career in 1962 certainly proved to be a wise one. He missed the 1959, 1960 and 1961 seasons due to illness, but confidence in his ability to bounce back was the deciding factor, and bounce back he did. One would think that Jim would be rusty after such a long layoff, but that wasn't the case at all. From the very start, he was razor sharp at Toronto and, when the Braves purchased his contract in late September, his record was the best in the International League. His won-lost percentage of .800 on 16 wins and only four defeats was the International League's top mark as was his earned run average of 2.56. In his first appearance with the Braves, Jim's change of speeds successfully stymied the Dodgers in relief. He then made his first major league start an occasion to remember by shutting out the Pirates 2-0 at Forbes Field on five hits after holding the Bucs to two safeties for 7⅔ innings. As a result, Jim has projected himself into the battle for a starting position on Bobby Bragan's staff. Before joining the Braves, he had previously worked in relief for the Giants, Indians and Senators. Jim hopes to become a small college baseball coach when his career has ended.

• JAMES LEE CONSTABLE •

Born in Jonesboro, Tennessee, April 12, 1930. Height 6'1". Weight 185. Throws and bats left. Unmarried. Attended East Tennessee State College (3 years). Hobby — bowling. Played winter ball with Caracas of the Venezuelan League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Knoxville	Tri-State	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951	Oshkosh	Wiscon.St.	8	6	60	5	1	.833	48	29	19	54	26	2.85
1952	Knoxville	Tri-State	34	15	172	9	10	.474	145	90	70	147	110	3.66
1953	Nashville	Southern	41	12	230	19	13	.594	241	114	93	183	89	3.64
1954	Minneapolis	Am. Assoc.	37	7	197	10	13	.435	199	110	96	114	86	4.39
1955	Minneapolis	Am. Assoc.	45	7	199	12	9	.571	204	115	101	156	99	4.57
1956	Minneapolis	Am. Assoc.	37	2	167	10	10	.500	174	85	68	114	74	3.66
1956	New York	National	3	0	2	0	0	.000	9	7	7	1	7	15.75
1957	Minneapolis	Am. Assoc.	10	1	45	3	2	.600	56	28	24	26	18	4.80
1957	New York	National	16	0	28	1	1	.500	27	10	9	13	7	2.89
1958	San Fran.	National	9	0	8	1	0	1.000	10	6	5	4	3	5.63
1958	Clev.-Wash.	American	21	0	37	0	2	.000	46	28	27	28	19	6.57
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	32	9	162	16	4	.800	127	55	46	126	73	2.56
1962	Milwaukee	National	3	1	18	1	1	.500	14	4	4	12	4	2.00

34 FISCHER, Hank — PITCHER. . . Even though they are not on the roster, the Braves invite more than a dozen of their most promising farmhands to do their pre-season conditioning with the parent club in Florida each Spring in the hope that someone might surprise and make the club — and that is exactly what happened in the case of young Hank Fischer last year. Throughout the "grapefruit league" schedule, fireballing Hank proved to be the Tribe's best "short man" in relief and the decision to add him to the roster was made just before the season opened. He continued his outstanding work during the first two months of the pennant chase, holding the opposition scoreless in 15 of his 18 appearances for a 1.71 earned run average. Thereafter, however, Hank had his troubles and, in August, was sent to Louisville to regain his early form. He is only 23 years old, has tremendous desire to win and is considered a talented base runner and excellent fielder at his position. Braves fans should be seeing a lot of this brilliant competitor.

• HENRY WILLIAM FISCHER •

Born in Yonkers, New York, January 11, 1940. Height 6'. Weight 180. Throws and bats right. Married. Hobby — golf. Attended Seton Hall University

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	7	-	-	0	3	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1959	Eau Claire	Northern	12	1	32	1	2	.333	37	28	24	20	22	6.75
1960	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	27	16	193	15	7	.682	141	59	43	217	93	2.01
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	32	7	184	11	9	.550	200	114	96	163	116	4.70
1962	Milwaukee	National	29	0	43	2	3	.400	43	27	22	29	20	5.35
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	2	1	9	0	1	.000	7	7	6	9	8	6.00

32 FUNK, Frank — PITCHER. . .Relief ace Frank Funk was the man the Braves wanted in the Joe Adcock transaction. He was considered a standout in one of baseball's most difficult jobs during both of his first two years as a major leaguer and should give the Braves one of the strongest one-two relief punches in all of baseball when teamed with Claude Raymond. He wasn't having much luck early in his career until he tried pitching in relief at Corpus Christi in 1958. In 1960, he held Toronto's opponents to 2.10 runs per nine innings in 32 games and was called up to Cleveland. He got into nine games and amazingly won four while compiling an exceptional 1.97 ERA. His first full season with the Indians was just as successful the next year. Frank worked in 56 games, only seven shy of the all-time Cleveland record and won eleven while holding A.L. hitters to 3.33 runs per game. Last year, he spent some time with Salt Lake City (1.93 ERA) and returned to Cleveland to fashion a 3.22 earned run average in 47 appearances. Frank depends primarily on good control of his fine fast ball and excellent slider.

• FRANKLIN RAY FUNK •

Born in Washington, D.C., August 30, 1936. Height 6'. Weight 180. Throws and bats right. Married and has three children. Attended Shepherd College and American University. Hobby — skin diving.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1954	Mayfield	Kitty	26	17	200	14	11	.560	200	116	86	140	85	3.86
1955	St. Cloud	Northern	32	16	205	18	7	.720	192	83	76	128	77	3.34
1956	Johnstown	Eastern	4	-	-	0	1	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	Danville	Carolina	8	-	-	0	3	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956	St. Cloud	Northern	24	12	141	10	6	.625	102	55	42	92	44	2.68
1957	Sioux City	Western	5	-	-	0	2	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957	Danville	Carolina	22	9	129	6	2	.400	120	74	47	102	46	3.28
1958	Cor. Christi	Texas	48	2	149	14	7	.667	113	52	43	105	59	2.60
1958	Phoenix	P.C.L.	3	-	12	0	2	.000	18	-	9	9	3	6.75
1959	Toronto	Internatl.	46	2	119	6	10	.375	115	57	49	80	39	3.71
1960	Toronto	Internatl.	32	4	90	6	3	.667	72	23	21	73	24	2.10
1960	Cleveland	American	9	0	32	4	2	.667	27	8	7	18	9	1.97
1961	Cleveland	American	56	0	92	11	11	.500	79	35	34	64	31	3.33
1962	Cleveland*	American	47	0	81	2	1	.667	62	35	29	49	32	3.22
1962	Slt. Lake City	P.C.L.	15	0	28	2	0	1.000	24	11	6	31	7	1.93

* Acquired from Cleveland along with outfielder Don Dillard and a player to be named later for first baseman Joe Adcock and pitcher Jack Curtis, November 27, 1962.

36 HENDLEY, Bob — PITCHER... Bob more than doubled his win total as a major league sophomore last season and Braves officials feel confident that 1963 will herald the arrival of Hendley as one of the top pitchers in the senior circuit. He proved he had the the ability last year by finishing with eleven victories (only Spahn and Shaw among the Braves had more) while fashioning a most impressive 3.60 earned run average. In 200 innings, he permitted the opposition only 188 hits and 59 walks while fanning 112. His top performances came when he shut out the Reds 3-0 and the Cubs 1-0. Three of his defeats were by shutouts, two by 3-2 scores and two others by 1-3 margins. He is only 23 years of age and should be a fixture in the Braves mound plans for some time to come. Bob was named to the American Association All-Star team in 1960 when he won 16 and lost 9 for Louisville and he was accorded the same honor in the Three-I League in 1958 after winning 14 and dropping only 5 for Cedar Rapids.

• CHARLES ROBERT HENDLEY •

Born in Macon, Georgia, April 30, 1939. Height 6'2½". Weight 190. Throws left and bats right. Unmarried. Signed by Walter Widmayer. Hobbies — hunting, fishing and reading. Attends Mercer University during the off-season.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1957	Wichita	Am. Assoc.			No	Record								
1958	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	8	-	17	0	1	.000	-	-	-	13	-	7.41
1958	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	25	13	157	14	5	.737	145	65	49	142	62	2.81
1959	Atlanta	Southern	13	4	61	4	6	.400	61	39	34	42	31	5.02
1959	Austin	Texas	24	10	146	11	9	.550	127	55	48	83	65	2.96
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	37	12	189	16	9	.640	157	81	67	147	78	3.19
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	6	0	26	1	3	.250	29	15	13	16	10	4.50
1961	Milwaukee	National	19	3	97	5	7	.417	96	46	42	44	39	3.90
1962	Milwaukee	National	35	7	200	11	13	.458	188	90	80	112	59	3.60

23 LEMASTER, Denver — PITCHER... This exceptional southpaw prospect was easily the outstanding moundsman in the American Association when the Braves summoned him to Milwaukee last July. At mid-season, Denny was selected unanimously to the league All-Star team and was leading the loop with 125 strikeouts at a time when no other pitcher had reached the 100 mark. He had won 10 and lost 4, completed 9 of 16 starts, compiled an ERA of 2.40 and allowed just 96 hits and 41 walks in 124 innings. His major league bow proved the Braves had something special in this 24-year-old lefthander. He held the hard-hitting Cincinnati Reds to just six hits and three walks while fanning seven, but lost 3-2 on an unearned run. Seven days later, Denny was credited with his first major league success after fanning nine Phillies in seven frames. In September, he finished strongly by completing three of his five starts and defeating the Phillies 9-0 and the Mets 6-3. Denny has shown signs of greatness ever since his first full season as a farmhand in 1959 when he fanned 19 Macon batters in one game at Jacksonville, eleven of them consecutively. The next year, he poured his hopping fast ball and excellent curve past 181 batters to lead the Texas League. During his career, Denny has struck out 849 batters in 913 innings.

• DENVER CLAYTON LEMASTER •

Born in Corona, California, February 25, 1939. Height 6'1". Weight 185. Throws left and bats right. Married and has two children. Signed by Johnny Moore. Hobbies — fishing and hunting. Played winter league ball with San Juan of the Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1958	Eau Claire	Northern	8	3	51	4	2	.667	37	18	16	59	33	2.82
1959	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	32	7	172	11	17	.393	139	86	68	150	122	3.56
1960	Austin	Texas	30	13	198	14	6	.700	169	96	82	181	126	3.73
1961	Vancouver	P.C.L.	14	3	53	2	6	.250	60	40	30	42	33	5.09
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	16	4	104	6	4	.600	91	50	46	98	46	3.98
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	18	9	124	10	4	.714	96	41	33	125	41	2.40
1962	Milwaukee	National	17	4	87	3	4	.429	75	36	29	69	32	3.00

58 MAXIE, Larry —, PITCHER... Following his tremendously successful season at Austin in 1961, everyone was of the opinion that "Big Abner" needed just a year of experience at Louisville to pitch himself into contention for a berth on the Braves staff. But, unfortunately for Larry, he came up with arm difficulties early in the campaign and it wasn't until late in the season that he was able to throw with his accustomed skill. At

Austin, Larry was nearly unstoppable. While working 203 innings, he allowed the amazingly sparse total of only 122 hits while fanning 147. In addition, he went the route in 15 of 23 starts, posted an extraordinarily low ERA of 2.09 and fired two no-hitters. In 1959, Larry was off to a sensational start, winning seven of Cedar Rapids' first nine victories. That year, he won 13 games for a last place club and led the Three-I League with 187 strikeouts. His best pitch is a good fast ball. Larry stands 6'3", weighs 215 pounds and is one of the hardest workers in baseball.

• LARRY HANS MAXIE •

Born in Upland, California, October 10, 1940. Height 6'3". Weight 215. Throws and bats right. Unmarried. Signed by Johnny Moore.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1958	Eau Claire	Northern	16	1	55	1	5	.167	59	51	39	41	40	6.38
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	31	12	206	13	13	.500	161	117	95	187	160	4.15
1960	Austin	Texas	4	1	17	0	3	.000	20	19	16	11	16	8.00
1960	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	24	4	129	6	7	.462	126	69	58	32	73	4.06
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	4	0	11	0	0	.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
1961	Austin	Texas	27	15	203	17	7	.708	122	55	47	147	97	2.09
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	15	1	59	2	3	.400	78	42	39	32	33	5.95

38 PICHE, Ron — PITCHER. . . Ron downed the Giants 3-2 on six hits as a surprise starter in the final game of the 1961 season to earn serious consideration as a regular starter in 1962, even though he had pitched almost entirely in relief since 1958. In his first five starts last season, the Canadian righthander won three games without defeat and pitched complete game victories over the Phillies (7-2) and the hard-hitting Reds (4-2). Then, in his next five appearances, Ron did an about-face, allowing 14 runs in a dozen innings and was optioned to Toronto to try to regain his early season form. Ron did just that, winning nine and losing only four and, in doing so, he re-established his right to bid for a Braves berth. Since joining the Milwaukee organization back in 1955, the soft-spoken native of Verdun, Quebec has put together an exceptional record. In fact, last year was the first time in eight seasons that Ron failed to finish with an ERA of less than three runs per game. He has won 97 games against only 55 losses and his career earned run average is 2.94.

• RONALD JACQUES PICHE •

Born in Verdun, Quebec, Canada, May 22, 1935. Height 5'11". Weight 165. Throws and bats right. Married and has one child. Signed by Roland Gladu.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1955	Lawton	Sooner St.	32	10	184	13	6	.684	163	80	61	114	72	2.98
1956	Eau Claire	Northern	31	19	212	16	7	.696	186	86	67	120	85	2.84
1957	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	5	0	14	0	0	1.000	17	14	10	7	14	6.43
1957	Evansville	Three-I	27	10	154	11	8	.579	130	69	44	106	83	2.57
1958	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	47	2	161	14	8	.636	114	54	50	111	86	2.80
1959	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	53	1	125	8	5	.615	122	47	41	131	51	2.95
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	14	0	26	2	1	.667	20	5	5	25	9	1.73
1960	Milwaukee	National	37	0	48	3	5	.375	48	26	19	38	23	3.56
1961	Milwaukee	National	12	1	23	2	2	.500	20	12	9	16	16	3.52
1961	Vancouver	P.C.L.	29	10	175	14	7	.667	152	56	44	119	69	2.26
1962	Milwaukee	National	14	2	52	3	2	.600	54	32	28	28	29	4.85
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	22	8	107	9	4	.692	87	46	41	91	47	3.45

35 RAYMOND, Claude — PITCHER. . . At 5'10½" and 177 pounds, Claude could hardly be mistaken for a giant in a physical sense but, after reporting to the Braves on June 28th, he certainly performed in a "king-size" manner and, by the end of the season, was considered one of the top relievers in the game. When the S.O.S. went out to the Braves' productive minor league system for a relief hurler, Raymond, who had become the object of several feelers from major league clubs after attracting nary a nibble while subject to the baseball draft for three years, suddenly became the most likely candidate. He had come up with a new pitch at Toronto — the changeup curve — and was disposing of International League hitters in an amazingly successful fashion. In 24 innings, he had allowed only 14 hits and 6 walks while fanning 30 and assemblying a 2.63 earned run average. From the very start, Claude was sensational at Milwaukee. He saved two games

1963 MILWAUKEE BRAVES PLAYER ROSTER

Robert Randall "Bobby" Bragan, Manager (10)
Donald L. Davidson, Director of Team Travel & Press, Radio & TV Information

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Kenneth J. Silvestri, Coach (3)
Fred "Dixie" Walker, Coach (6)

Joyner "Jo Jo" White, Coach (4)
J. Whitlow Wyatt, Coach (5)
David Pursley, Assistant Trainer

No.	PLAYER	RESIDENCE	B	T	HGT.	WGT.	DATE OF BIRTH	CLUB 1962	G	CG	W	L	IP	H	BB	SO	ER	ERA
	PITCHERS (19)																	
56	Blasingame, Wade A.	Fresno, Calif.	L	L	6:01	185	Nov. 22, 1943	Austin	28	5	10	14	156	178	100	102	74	4.27
57	Britton, James	Tonawanda, N. Y.	R	R	6:04	215	Mar. 25, 1944	Bluefield	2	0	0	1	7	6	15	11	7	9.00
33	Burdette, S. Lewis, Jr.	Sarasota Springs, Fla.	R	R	6:02	190	Nov. 22, 1926	Milwaukee	37	6	10	9	144	172	23	59	78	4.88
22	Butler, Cecil D.	Dallas, Georgia	R	R	6:04	195	Oct. 23, 1937	Milwaukee	9	1	2	0	31	26	9	22	9	2.61
								Louisville	2	0	0	0	5	8	1	4	4	7.20
40	Cloninger, Tony L.	Iron Station, N. C.	R	R	6:00	210	Aug. 13, 1940	Milwaukee	24	4	8	3	111	113	46	69	53	4.30
31	Constable, James L.	Jonesboro, Tenn.	L-R	L	6:01	185	June 14, 1933	Toronto	32	9	16	4	162	127	73	126	46	2.56
								Milwaukee	3	1	1	1	18	14	4	12	4	2.00
34	Fischer, Henry W.	Yonkers, N.Y.	R	R	6:00	180	Jan. 11, 1940	Milwaukee	29	0	2	3	37	43	20	29	22	5.35
								Louisville	2	1	0	1	9	7	8	9	6	6.00
32	Funk, Franklin R.	Phoenix, Ariz.	R	R	6:00	180	Aug. 30, 1935	Cleveland	47	0	2	1	81	62	32	49	29	3.22
								Salt Lake City	15	0	2	0	28	24	7	31	6	1.93
36	Hendley, Charles R.	Macon, Georgia	R	L	6:03	180	Apr. 30, 1939	Milwaukee	35	7	11	13	200	188	59	112	80	3.60
23	Lemaster, Denver C.	Camarillo, Calif.	R	L	6:01	185	Feb. 25, 1939	Louisville	18	9	10	4	124	96	41	125	33	2.40
								Milwaukee	17	4	3	4	87	75	32	69	29	3.00
58	Maxie, Larry H.	Ontario, Calif.	R	R	6:03	215	Oct. 10, 1940	Louisville	15	1	2	3	59	78	33	32	39	5.95
38	Piche, Ronald J.	Verdun, Que., Can.	R	R	5:11	160	May 22, 1935	Milwaukee	14	2	3	2	52	54	29	28	28	4.85
								Toronto	22	8	9	4	107	87	47	91	41	3.45
35	Raymond, Claude M.	St. Jean, Que., Can.	R	R	5:10	177	May 7, 1937	Toronto	14	0	2	2	24	14	6	30	7	2.63
								Milwaukee	26	0	5	5	43	37	15	40	13	2.72
59	Ribant, Dennis J.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	R	R	5:11	165	Sept. 20, 1941	Louisville	6	0	0	3	20	38	10	15	29	13.05
								Austin	24	8	11	9	148	154	36	103	65	3.96
25	Schneider, Daniel	Evansville, Indiana	L	L	6:03	170	Aug. 29, 1942	Louisville	15	3	5	6	92	103	36	58	45	4.40
26	Shaw, Robert J.	Long Island, N. Y.	R	R	6:02	190	June 29, 1933	Milwaukee	38	12	15	9	225	223	44	124	70	2.80
21	Spahn, Warren E.	Hartshorne, Okla.	L	L	6:00	175	Apr. 23, 1921	Milwaukee	34	22	18	14	269	248	55	118	91	3.04
50	Umbach, Arnold W., Jr.	Auburn, Alabama	R	R	6:01	180	Dec. 6, 1942	Yakima	14	5	3	6	77	96	33	63	30	3.51
								Eau Claire	11	3	5	3	70	69	33	58	27	3.47
16	Willey, Carlton F.	Cherryfield, Maine	R	R	6:00	175	June 6, 1931	Milwaukee	30	0	2	5	73	95	20	40	44	5.42

	CATCHERS (4)								G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1	Crandall, Delmar W.	Glendale, Missouri	R	R	6:01	195	Mar. 5, 1930	Milwaukee	107	350	35	104	12	3	8	45	.297
17	Roof, Phillip A.	Paducah, Kentucky	R	R	6:02	190	Mar. 5, 1941	Louisville	125	390	45	89	12	2	8	34	.228
29	Taylor, Robert D. *	Metropolis, Ill.	R	R	6:02	190	Apr. 3, 1939	Milwaukee	20	47	3	12	0	0	0	2	.255
8	Uecker, Robert G.	Milwaukee, Wis.	R	R	6:01	190	Jan. 26, 1935	Milwaukee	33	64	5	16	2	0	1	8	.250
	INFIELDERS (7)																
28	Aaron, Tommie L. *	Milwaukee, Wis.	R	R	5:11	195	Aug. 5, 1939	Milwaukee	141	334	54	77	20	2	8	38	.231
2	Bolling, Frank E.	Mobile, Alabama	R	R	6:01	175	Nov. 16, 1931	Milwaukee	122	406	45	110	17	4	9	43	.271
55	Hriniak, Walter J.	Natick, Mass.	L	R	5:11	180	May 22, 1943	Yakima	139	444	64	133	21	7	2	54	.300
41	Mathews, Edwin L.	Brookfield, Wis.	L	R	6:01	200	Oct. 13, 1931	Milwaukee	152	536	106	142	25	6	29	90	.265
11	McMillan, Roy D.	Banham, Texas	R	R	5:11	165	July 17, 1930	Milwaukee	137	468	66	115	13	0	12	41	.246
27	Samuel, Amado	Louisville, Ky.	R	R	6:01	170	Dec. 6, 1938	Milwaukee	76	209	16	43	10	0	3	20	.206
9	Larker, Norman H.	Lakewood, Calif.	L	L	6:00	200	Dec. 27, 1930	Houston	147	506	58	133	19	5	9	63	.263
	OUTFIELDERS (11)																
44	Aaron, Henry L.	Mequon, Wis.	R	R	6:00	180	Feb. 5, 1934	Milwaukee	156	592	127	191	28	6	45	128	.323
20	Bell, David R. "Gus"	Cincinnati, Ohio	L	R	6:02	196	Nov. 15, 1928	N. Y.-Mil.	109	315	36	76	13	3	6	30	.241
45	Blackaby, Ethan A.	Canton, Illinois	L	L	5:11	190	July 24, 1940	Yakima	139	503	108	163	43	6	16	75	.324
								Milwaukee	6	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	.154
53	Clark, Glenn E.	Austin, Texas	R-L	R	6:01	195	Mar. 7, 1941	Dublin	73	292	71	100	15	2	26	72	.342
								Boise	56	204	27	51	8	3	7	36	.250
42	Dillard, D. Donald	Greenville, S. C.	L	R	6:01	195	Jan. 8, 1937	Cleveland	95	174	22	40	5	1	5	14	.230
43	Gabrielson, Leonard G.	Oakland, Calif.	L	R	6:04	205	Feb. 14, 1940	Louisville	23	73	9	18	5	0	0	6	.247
								Toronto	96	284	61	80	9	6	9	32	.282
52	Garrett, H. Adrian, Jr.	Sarasota, Florida	L	R	6:02	172	Jan. 3, 1943	Cedar Rapids	124	429	81	109	19	3	19	87	.254
18	Johnson, Louis B.	Milwaukee, Wis.	R	R	5:11	174	Sept. 22, 1933	Toronto	90	341	56	108	15	10	8	40	.317
								Milwaukee	61	117	22	33	4	5	2	13	.282
30	Jones, Mack	Atlanta, Georgia	L	R	6:01	180	Nov. 6, 1938	Milwaukee	91	333	51	85	17	4	10	36	.255
								Toronto	57	200	45	64	7	5	12	35	.320
24	Maye, A. Lee	Milwaukee, Wis.	L	R	6:02	190	Dec. 11, 1934	Milwaukee	99	349	40	85	10	0	10	41	.244
47	Withrow, Raymond W.	Central City, Ky.	R	R	6:03	197	Nov. 28, 1937	Austin	131	486	92	141	22	6	34	105	.290

* ALSO OUTFIELDER

Military List — Joe Torre (15) and Denis Menke (19)

in his first three days on the job, and ended the season with five victories and eleven "saves." During this time, he compiled a fancy 2.72 ERA and allowed just 15 base on balls in 43 innings while striking out 40 batters. The highlight of his phenomenal work came from August 9-11 when he saved three consecutive games, one against the Cubs and two against the Colts. In three short months, Claude had become one of the fans' favorites.

• CLAUDE MARC RAYMOND •

Born In St. Jean, P. Q., Canada, May 7, 1937. Height 5'10½". Weight 177. Throws and bats right. Unmarried. Signed by Roland Gladu. Hobbies — golf and home movies. Played winter ball with San Juan of the Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1955	W.Plm.Bch.	Fla. State	37	10	194	13	12	.520	160	93	56	180	111	2.60
1956	Evansville	Three-I	31	2	98	9	3	.750	83	40	28	68	41	2.57
1957	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	54	0	133	12	6	.667	86	46	37	140	72	2.50
1958	Wichita	Am. Assoc.	33	1	75	3	6	.333	79	40	32	49	25	3.84
1959	Chicago	American	3	0	4	0	0	.000	5	4	4	1	2	9.00
1959	Atlanta	Southern	37	5	111	4	7	.364	91	38	25	101	47	2.03
1959	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	2	0	8	0	1	.000	8	6	6	3	7	6.75
1960	Sacramento	P.C.L.	55	4	155	9	9	.500	155	75	59	98	40	3.43
1961	Milwaukee	National	13	0	20	1	0	1.000	22	9	9	13	9	4.05
1961	Vancouver	P.C.L.	31	0	52	3	5	.375	67	42	31	37	18	5.37
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	14	0	24	2	2	.500	14	7	7	30	5	2.63
1962	Milwaukee	National	26	0	43	5	5	.500	37	15	13	40	15	2.72

59 RIBANT, Denny — PITCHER. . . Denny suffered some early "sophomoritis" pains in 1962, but, once they cleared away, he resumed the type of pitching that had made him one of the most talked-about youngsters ever to sign with the Braves. Denny's freshman year was almost unbelievable. At Quad City, he won 17, lost 2 and amazingly completed 17 of 19 starting assignments. His earned run average was 1.86 and Midwest League hitters could collect only 110 hits and 39 walks off him in 155 innings while he was striking out a hitter per inning. He was so overwhelmingly successful that he jumped from "D-ball" to Double-A to finish the season with Austin. But tougher competition seemed to inspire Denny to even greater heights. He completed 5 of 6 starts, won 4 and lost 2 and "improved" his ERA to a fantastic 1.17. He did his early conditioning with the Braves in Florida last Spring but was unable to settle down after opening the season at Louisville and was returned to Austin. Trouble continued to haunt the 5'11", 170 pounder from Detroit as he lost his first 5 decisions, but he did an about-face in time to win 11 of his last 15 games to lead the Senators in victories.

• DENNIS JOSEPH RIBANT •

Born In Detroit, Michigan, September 20, 1941. Height 5'11". Weight 170. Throws and bats right. Married. Signed by Ray Garland. Attended Hamilton Business College.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1961	Quad City	Midwest	20	17	155	17	2	.895	110	38	32	155	39	1.86
1961	Austin	Texas	7	5	54	4	2	.667	33	8	7	46	18	1.17
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	6	0	20	0	3	.000	38	33	29	15	10	13.05
1962	Austin	Texas	24	3	148	11	9	.550	154	73	65	103	36	3.96

25 SCHNEIDER, Dan — PITCHER. . . Very seldom is a 19-year-old pitcher able to begin his professional career in Triple-A ball, but that is exactly what this exceptional prospect did last year. Nearly every major league club was interested in Dan after he announced that he was interested in pitching professionally after making the All-American team as a sophomore at the University of Arizona. There were many anxious moments until scout Johnny Moore sold him on the advantages of being a Brave and they turned to sheer delight when Dan proved he had the ability to successfully oppose the tough and experienced American Association hitters. As for his mound equipment, his fast ball and curve ball are both good and his change-up is excellent for a youngster of his limited experience. His habits and hustle are top-notch and it appears that, as soon as he gains the necessary experience, he will be a cinch for a spot on the Braves staff. In addition to winning five games for the Colonels from mid-season on last year, Dan also hurled several wins in the American Association playoffs and the Little World Series.

• DANIEL LOUIS SCHNEIDER •

Born in Evansville, Indiana, August 29, 1942. Height 6'3". Weight 170. Throws and bats left. Unmarried. Signed by Johnny Moore. Attended the University of Arizona (2 years). Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	15	3	92	5	6	.455	103	49	45	58	36	4.40

26 SHAW, Bob — PITCHER. . .The acquisition of Bob Shaw has to go into the records as one of the top deals ever made by the Braves. His work for the Tribe was sensational from the very beginning and only late season arm difficulties kept the native New Yorker from becoming the only Milwaukee pitcher to ever win 20 games besides Warren Spahn and Lou Burdette. As it was, he had the league's lowest earned run average at mid-season and eventually finished second only to the Dodger's Sandy Koufax with his fine 2.80 mark. His 15 victories included a dozen route-going performances and he led Tribe hurlers with three shutouts. The Shaw saga began in December of 1961 when the Braves obtained the strong-armed righthander from Kansas City, where he had won a dozen games for the last place Athletics. As recently as 1959, the handsome bachelor had led the Chicago White Sox to their first pennant in 40 years by winning 18 and losing only six for a .750 winning percentage, the league's best. The 29-year-old physical culturist is one of the hardest workers in the game and depends primarily on good control of his sinker and slider when on the mound. Last year, he walked only 44 batters in 225 innings. He considers his 1-0 World Series victory over the Dodgers in 1959 his biggest baseball thrill.

• ROBERT JOHN SHAW •

Born in New York, June 29, 1933. Height 6'2". Weight 195. Throws and bats right. Unmarried. Attended St. Lawrence University. Hobby — golf.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1953	Jamestown	Pony	26	6	108	10	3	.769	114	74	67	65	63	5.58
1954	Durham	Carolina	37	3	153	6	13	.316	159	102	85	99	58	5.00
1955	Augusta	So. Atl.	39	5	155	9	4	.692	150	73	54	98	56	3.13
1956	Augusta	So. Atl.	12	4	76	3	4	.429	66	35	30	53	30	3.55
1956	Syracuse	Eastern	19	6	91	6	7	.462	89	41	33	61	35	3.26
1957	Toronto	Internatl.	4	-	18	1	2	.333	17	11	7	9	13	3.50
1957	Charleston	Am. Assoc.	22	4	106	8	4	.667	101	49	43	63	30	3.65
1957	Detroit	American	7	0	10	0	1	.000	11	9	8	4	7	7.20
1958	Det.-Chgo.	American	40	0	91	5	4	.556	99	49	48	35	41	4.75
1959	Chicago	American	47	8	231	18	6	.750	217	72	69	89	54	2.69
1960	Chicago	American	36	7	193	13	13	.500	221	97	87	46	62	4.06
1961	Chgo.-K.C.*	American	40	9	222	12	14	.462	250	127	102	91	78	4.14
1962	Milwaukee	National	38	12	225	15	9	.625	223	80	70	124	44	2.80
					WORLD	SERIES		RECORD						
1959	Chicago	American	2	0	14	11	1	.500	17	4	4	2	2	2.57

* Acquired from Kansas City for catcher Jose Azcue, third baseman Ed Charles and outfielder Manual Jimenez, December 15, 1961.

21 SPAHN, Warren —. PITCHER. . . When "Wonderful Warren" Spahn defeated Pittsburgh 7-3 in Milwaukee on September 29, 1962, he became the greatest lefthand pitcher in the 86-year history of the major leagues. It was his 327th success since winning his first major league game on July 14, 1946, at the age of 25, and it was one more than any southpaw pitcher in history had been able to win. In the wake of Spahnie's tremendous accomplishments lay the win totals of such great lefties as Eddie Plank (326), Lefty Grove (300), Eppa Rixey (266), and Carl Hubbell (253). It was a day to remember, but ahead lies an even greater date with destiny. Spahn's long range goal is the National League record of 373 wins, shared by immortals Christy Mathewson and Grover Cleveland Alexander. He has 46 to go. Although Warren didn't achieve his customary twenty victories in 1962, with a little better luck he could have had one of the finest years of his memorable career. The margin of defeat was extremely thin in nine of his fourteen losses. On three occasions, the Braves were shut out when he was on the losing end, three times he dropped 2-1 decisions and he lost another three games by 3-2 scores. His 22 complete games at the age of 41 led the National League for the sixth consecutive season and increased his major league record to eight. In addition, he again fanned over 100 batters to up his major league record to 16 consecutive seasons. Over-shadowed by his record-

breaking 327th win was the fact that, earlier in the season, Spahnie broke Eppa Rixie's National League record for innings pitched by a lefthander and then shattered the all-time major league record of 4,504 frames by Eddie Plank. He has now won more games, pitched more shutouts, worked more innings, and compiled more 20-win seasons than any southpaw in history. When he strikes out his 69th batter in 1963, he will also have fanned more hitters than any lefthander. Happily for the Braves and their fans, "Wonderful Warren" just seems to roll right along with immortality already cinched. Recently, he was named "Pitcher of the Decade" by the Baseball Writers.

• WARREN EDWARD SPAHN •

Born in Buffalo, New York, April 23, 1921. Height 6'. Weight 175. Throws and bats left. Married and has one child. Signed by Bill Myers. Hobbies — swimming and fishing.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1940	Bradford	Pony	12	7	66	5	4	.556	53	27	20	62	24	2.73
1941	Evansville	Three-I	28	21	212	19	6	.760	154	62	43	193	90	1.83
1942	Hartford	Eastern	33	25	248	17	12	.586	148	65	54	141	130	1.96
1942	Boston	National	4	1	16	0	0	.000	25	15	16	7	11	5.62
1943-44-45	Boston	National			Military		Service							
1946	Boston	National	24	8	126	8	5	.615	107	46	41	67	36	2.93
1947	Boston	National	40	22	290	21	10	.677	245	87	75	123	84	2.33
1948	Boston	National	36	16	257	15	12	.556	237	115	106	114	77	3.71
1949	Boston	National	38	25	302	21	14	.600	283	125	103	151	86	3.07
1950	Boston	National	41	25	293	21	17	.553	248	123	103	191	111	3.16
1951	Boston	National	39	26	311	22	14	.611	278	111	103	164	109	2.98
1952	Boston	National	40	19	290	14	19	.424	263	109	96	183	73	2.98
1953	Milwaukee	National	35	24	266	23	7	.767	211	75	62	148	70	2.10
1954	Milwaukee	National	39	23	283	21	12	.636	262	107	99	136	86	3.15
1955	Milwaukee	National	39	16	246	17	14	.548	249	99	89	110	65	3.26
1956	Milwaukee	National	39	20	281	20	11	.645	249	92	87	128	52	2.79
1957	Milwaukee	National	39	18	271	21	11	.656	241	94	81	111	78	2.69
1958	Milwaukee	National	38	23	290	22	11	.667	257	106	99	150	76	3.07
1959	Milwaukee	National	40	21	292	21	15	.583	282	106	96	143	70	2.96
1960	Milwaukee	National	40	18	268	21	10	.677	254	114	104	154	74	3.49
1961	Milwaukee	National	38	21	263	21	13	.618	236	96	88	115	64	3.01
1962	Milwaukee	National	34	22	269	18	14	.563	248	97	91	118	55	3.04
					WORLD	SERIES	RECORD							
1948	Boston	National	3	0	12	1	1	.500	10	4	4	12	3	3.00
1957	Milwaukee	National	2	1	15	1	1	.500	18	8	8	2	2	4.80
1958	Milwaukee	National	3	2	29	2	1	.667	19	7	6	18	8	1.86

50 UMBACH, Arnie — PITCHER. . . Arnie is one of the top names in the Braves' "future" book. Before signing with the Tribe, the 6'1", 180 pound son of Auburn University's wrestling coach was one of the top all-around prep athletes in the South and Commander of the School's Cadet Corps at Baylor in Chattanooga. Signed by Dixie Walker, now a Braves coach and then a scout in the South, Arnie took his hopping fast ball to Vancouver and, after compiling a fine 1.80 earned run average in ten innings, was sent to Boise where he was assured of more work. With the Pioneer League entry, the native of Williamsburg, Virginia fanned 52 batters in 69 innings. He opened the 1962 season at Yakima and fanned 63 in 77 frames and then finished the season at Eau Claire where he added to his impressive strikeout totals with an additional 58 in 70 innings of work. He has a good live arm, a fine curve ball and an abundance of poise and desire. From all indications, this 20-year-old righthander should someday be a dandy addition to the Braves.

• ARNOLD WILLIAM UMBACH, JR. •

Born in Williamsburg, Virginia, December 6, 1942. Height 6'1". Weight 180. Throws and bats right. Unmarried. Signed by Dixie Walker. Attended Auburn University. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.		LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1961	Vancouver	P.C.L.	3	0	10	1	1	.500	7	2	2	2	5	1.80
1961	Boise	Pioneer	10	3	69	2	6	.250	78	55	47	52	42	6.13
1962	Yakima	Northwest	14	5	77	3	6	.333	96	46	30	63	33	3.51
1962	Eau Claire	Northern	11	3	70	5	3	.625	69	35	27	58	33	3.47

16 WILLEY, Carl —. PITCHER. . . Carl just couldn't seem to get going last year and the Braves are confident it was just an off-season for the righthander who has all the tools to be a big winner in the majors but, so far, has been unable to duplicate his success in 1958 when he was voted the National League's pitching Rookie of the Year. That year, he won nine games for the Braves from mid-season on, led the senior circuit with four shutouts and contributed a 2.70 earned run average to the Braves pennant win. Since then, he has won an additional nineteen games for the Tribe. Carl has always exhibited good control while on the mound and last year walked only 20 batters in 73 innings. He had his best minor league season in 1957 when he won 21 and lost only 6 for Wichita and was named the American Association's Most Valuable Player after leading league pitchers in several departments.

• CARLTON FRANCIS WILLEY •

Born in Cherryfield, Maine, June 6, 1931. Height 6'. Weight 175. Throws and bats right. Married and has one child. Signed by Jeff Jones. Hobbies — hunting and fishing.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1951	Quebec	Provincial	28	16	184	15	5	.750	137	52	40	137	90	1.95
1952	Atlanta	Southern	25	8	129	10	6	.625	130	71	60	62	64	4.19
1953-54	Toledo	Am. Assoc.			Military		Service							
1955	Toledo	Am. Assoc.	27	4	148	8	10	.444	151	83	66	123	79	4.01
1956	Wichita	Am. Assoc.	45	0	122	5	10	.333	103	65	60	114	65	4.43
1957	Wichita	Am. Assoc.	32	17	247	21	6	.778	202	103	89	174	94	3.24
1957	Milwaukee	National			No	Record								
1958	Milwaukee	National	23	9	140	9	7	.563	110	44	42	74	53	2.70
1958	Wichita	Am. Assoc.	7	3	50	3	3	.500	41	17	15	41	19	2.70
1959	Milwaukee	National	26	5	117	5	9	.357	126	60	54	51	31	4.15
1960	Milwaukee	National	28	2	145	6	7	.462	136	78	70	109	65	4.34
1961	Milwaukee	National	35	4	160	6	12	.333	147	71	68	91	65	3.83
1962	Milwaukee	National	30	0	73	2	5	.286	95	49	44	40	20	5.42
				WORLD	SERIES	RECORD								
1958	Milwaukee	National	1	0	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0.00

29 TAYLOR, Bob — CATCHER-OUTFIELDER. . . Last year, on September 15, Bob convincingly demonstrated why he was one of the most sought-after prep stars ever to sign a professional contract by doing something only five other players have been able to accomplish since the Braves took up residence in Milwaukee ten years ago — collect five hits in one game. Everyone connected with the Braves is confident that this feat will prove to be the spark that ignites a bright future for the 23-year-old catcher-outfielder who has thus far had his share of tough luck. Twice, calls to the military service have interrupted his career. In 1960, "Hawk" blasted 17 home runs and drove in 80 runs to help Louisville to the Little World Series title and he was to be given a chance to win the Braves left field position in 1961 but, by the time he was discharged from the Army's six months program and had worked his way into shape, the season was well along and Bob was used primarily as a pinch-hitter. Unfortunately, the Army called again after the season ended and he didn't return from Wisconsin's 32nd Division until August 9th last year. Bob played winter ball in Puerto Rico and should be in good shape to bid for a regular's job at West Palm Beach.

• ROBERT DALE TAYLOR •

Born in Metropolis, Illinois, April 3, 1939. Height 6'2". Weight 190. Bats and throws right. Married. Signed by Wid Matthews and Dick Kealy. Attended Southern Illinois University. Hobbies — hunting and fishing. Played winter ball with San Juan of Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1957	Milwaukee	National	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1958	Milwaukee	National	4	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	.125	0	0	0	1.000
1958	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	10	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	.211	–	–	–	–
1958	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	106	397	66	118	17	1	22	71	.297	213	16	14	.942
1959	Atlanta	Southern	99	337	32	100	23	0	4	36	.297	404	25	14	.968
1959	Milwaukee	National			No	Record									
1960	Louisville	Am.Assoc.	135	482	63	130	26	2	17	80	.270	418	28	16	.965
1961	Milwaukee	National	20	26	1	5	0	0	1	1	.192	8	1	0	1.000
1962	Milwaukee	National	20	47	3	12	0	0	0	2	.255	23	1	1	.960

44 AARON, Hank — OUTFIELDER. . . "Hammerin Hank" had another of his "typical" seasons last year — typical for Hank meaning 45 home runs, 128 runs batted in, 191 hits, 127 runs scored and a .323 batting average. Although it's hard to believe, he actually has had better years. Take 1959 for example. That year, the graceful slugger won his second league batting title with a lofty .355 average while collecting 223 hits, hitting 39 round-trippers and batting in 123 runs. Or take 1957, the year he led the Braves to their first pennant by topping the senior circuit with 44 home runs, 132 runs batted in and 118 runs scored, and then batted .393 to top all hitters while the Braves defeated the Yankees for the World Championship. He has now hit more than .300 during seven of his nine years in the majors and his .320 lifetime bat mark is second only to Stan Musial's among active players. The 45 home runs the lithe slugger registered last season were a personal high and brought his major league total to 298. Two more circuit clouts and Hank will become the 21st player in big league history to collect 300 or more home runs. In 1957, he was his league's Most Valuable Player. Although he is only 29 years of age, he has led the National League in total bases five times; batting average, runs batted in, hits and doubles twice; and home runs, slugging percentage and runs scored once. Last summer he participated in the All-Star Game for the eighth straight year and his 25 consecutive game hitting streak was the longest in the majors. He was deservedly presented with an award for being the Braves' "Most Valuable Player" of 1962 by the Milwaukee Baseball Writers.

• HENRY LOUIS AARON •

Born in Mobile, Alabama, February 5, 1934. Height 6'. Weight 180. Bats and throws right. Married and has four children. Signed by Dewey Griggs. Hobbies — hunting and music.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB		H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1952	Eau Claire	Northern	87	345	79	116	19	4	9	61	.336	137	265	35	.920
1953	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	137	574	115	208	36	14	22	125	.362	330	310	36	.947
1954	Milwaukee	National	122	468	58	131	27	6	13	69	.280	223	5	7	.970
1955	Milwaukee	National	153	602	105	189	37	9	27	106	.314	254	9	9	.967
1956	Milwaukee	National	153	609	106	200	34	14	26	92	.328	316	17	13	.962
1957	Milwaukee	National	151	615	118	198	27	6	44	132	.322	346	9	6	.983
1958	Milwaukee	National	153	601	109	196	34	4	30	95	.326	305	12	5	.984
1959	Milwaukee	National	154	629	116	223	46	7	39	123	.355	261	12	5	.982
1960	Milwaukee	National	153	590	102	172	20	11	40	126	.292	320	13	6	.982
1961	Milwaukee	National	155	603	115	197	39	10	34	120	.327	379	15	7	.982
1962	Milwaukee	National	156	592	127	191	28	6	45	128	.323	341	11	7	.981
				WORLD		SERIES		RECORD							
1957	Milwaukee	National	7	28	5	11	0	1	3	7	.393	11	0	0	1.000
1958	Milwaukee	National	7	27	3	9	2	0	0	2	.333	14	0	0	1.000

45 BLACKABY, Ethan — OUTFIELDER. . . Ethan is slated to make a considerable jump in the Braves farm system this year after enjoying an extremely successful sophomore year at Yakima and it shouldn't be too long before this fine young outfielder joins the Braves to stay. Seldom does one of the league's fastest runners hit with enough power to lead the circuit in total bases as well, but that is exactly what Ethan accomplished in 1962. He sped around the bases to account for 43 doubles, an all-time Northwest League record, and added 6 triples and 16 home runs to total 266 bases. In addition, he led the loop with 108 runs scored and collected 163 hits in 139 games. He was rewarded by being asked to join the Braves for the final month of the season and stepped to the plate for the first time in St. Louis and doubled sharply to right field on the first pitch. Ethan is as strong as a bull and fast as a deer and this combination of strength and speed enabled him to run over 80 yards for a touchdown against Wisconsin in 1960 as an Illinois halfback.

• ETHAN ALLAN BLACKABY •

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 24, 1940. Height 5'11½". Weight 190. Bats and throws left. Married and has one child. Signed by Nick Kamzic. Attended University of Illinois (3 years). Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program. Hobbies — hunting and bowling.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1961	Yakima	Northwest	30	99	16	30	4	3	2	17	.303	34	3	0	1.000
1961	Boise	Pioneer	87	339	61	89	13	5	11	44	.263	122	9	11	.923
1962	Yakima	Northwest	139	503	108	163	43	6	16	75	.324	180	8	9	.954
1962	Milwaukee	National	6	13	0	2	1	0	0	0	.154	3	0	0	1.000

28 AARON, Tommie — FIRST BASEMAN. . . Tommie proved to one and all during the last nine weeks of the 1962 season that he is the logical successor to Joe Adcock. On July 27th, the 23-year-old youngster was hitting an anemic .183, but suddenly the drives that he had been hitting right at somebody began to fall in and for the next six weeks he batted .327 and even outhit his famous brother. From the July date to the end of the season, he batted a creditable .286, hit five home runs and drove in 29 runs. Defensively, Tommie is considered one of the finest first basemen to come along in years. Another factor in his favor is his ability to also play left field up to major league standards. When Tommie was hitting, the Aarons made a fearsome twosome. Time and time again, they combined their talents to send opposing hurlers to the showers. At the plate, Tommie is a power swinger who also hits for average. As a Braves farmhand, he had consecutive home run totals of 26, 21 and 15 and batted .299 for both Cedar Rapids and Austin. After evaluating Tommie's potential, it is understandable why opposing pitchers are of the opinion that one Aaron is enough in the National League.

• TOMMIE LEE AARON •

Born in Mobile, Alabama, August 5, 1939. Height 5'11". Weight 192. Bats and throws right. Married. Signed by Hugh Wise. Hobbies — music and movies. Played winter ball with Arecibo of the Puerto Rican Lg.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1958	Eau Claire	Northern	66	237	32	65	10	0	3	33	.274	90	75	14	.922
1959	Eau Claire	Northern	123	472	88	121	16	3	26	80	.256	361	330	28	.961
1960	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	6	19	-	4	0	0	1	4	.211	-	-	-	-
1960	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	137	515	93	154	26	7	20	88	.299	1123	77	23	.981
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	-	-	-	-
1961	Austin	Texas	138	528	77	158	25	3	15	70	.299	1236	88	12	.991
1962	Milwaukee	National	141	334	54	77	20	2	8	38	.231	572	48	10	.984

11 McMILLAN, Roy — INFIELDER. . . This fielding wonder was judged the "Outstanding Brave of the Year" by the Milwaukee Oldtimers Baseball Association in 1961 and, although it seemed difficult for Roy to improve on his performance, he did just that in 1962. Although he played in 17 less games, Roy socked five more home runs, collected four more hits and improved his .220 batting average to .246. But, it is in the field that Roy has earned his reputation. Whenever the talk gets around to great fielding shortstops, the name McMillan immediately comes to the fore. He is the classic image of a great shortstop — small, quick, has unbelievable range, great hands, and a strong arm. It's worth the price of admission just to see Roy in action. He covers his domain like a sponge, soaking up everything that comes his way with his quick, hurrying strides and then beating the league's fastest runners with his quick throw. Time and again, he came up with the "big" play to save the day for the Braves. Roy's ability to bunt, hit to right field and work the hit-and-run have made him more valuable than the averages may indicate. He was the National League's starting shortstop in the 1956 and 1957 All-Star Games and he has led the circuit in fielding four times.

• ROY DAVID McMILLAN •

Born in Bonham, Texas, July 17, 1930. Height 5'11". Weight 165. Bats and throws right. Married and has two children. Attended Texas A & M. Hobbies — hunting, fishing, and golf.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Tyler	Lone Star	17	54	6	7	0	0	0	6	.130	22	37	7	.894
1947	Ballinger	Longhorn	107	459	90	126	23	2	3	49	.275	186	401	54	.916
1948	Tyler	Lone Star	140	599	127	184	35	10	3	57	.307	264	509	63	.925
1949	Tulsa	Texas	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	6	0	1.000
1949	Columbia	So. Atl.	115	431	63	100	20	1	2	46	.232	222	387	42	.935
1950	Tulsa	Texas	142	562	73	154	31	2	3	51	.274	253	481	38	.951
1951	Cincinnati	National	85	199	21	42	4	0	1	8	.211	92	160	9	.966
1952	Cincinnati	National	154	540	60	132	32	2	7	57	.244	297	495	24	.971
1953	Cincinnati	National	155	557	51	130	15	4	5	43	.233	288	519	23	.972
1954	Cincinnati	National	154	588	86	147	21	2	4	42	.250	341	464	34	.959
1955	Cincinnati	National	151	470	50	126	21	2	1	37	.268	290	495	25	.969
1956	Cincinnati	National	150	479	51	126	16	7	3	62	.263	319	511	21	.975
1957	Cincinnati	National	151	448	50	122	25	5	1	55	.272	253	418	16	.977
1958	Cincinnati	National	145	393	48	90	18	3	1	25	.229	278	394	14	.980
1959	Cincinnati	National	79	246	38	65	14	2	9	24	.264	163	205	10	.974
1960	Cincinnati*	National	124	399	42	94	12	2	10	42	.236	171	315	18	.964
1961	Milwaukee	National	154	505	42	111	16	0	7	48	.220	257	496	19	.975
1962	Milwaukee	National	137	468	66	115	13	0	12	41	.246	243	424	19	.972

* Acquired from Cincinnati for pitchers Joey Jay and Juan Pizarro, December 15, 1960.

20 BELL, Gus — OUTFIELDER. . . Gus came to the Braves last May to complete the deal which sent outfielder Frank Thomas to the New York Mets and only Hank Aaron, Del Crandall, and Ken Aspromonte hit for a higher average than Gus's .285 in a Braves uniform. The Cincinnatian was off to a slow start and batting only .149 when he arrived in Milwaukee, but the hits started to fall in for one of the nicest guys in the game and he steadily improved his average to finish at .241 for the season. During his nine years with the Reds, Gus established himself as one of the finest all-around players in the game. There wasn't a thing he couldn't do well. Defensively, he covered plenty of ground, had sure hands and possessed one of the league's top throwing arms. In fact, during the 1958 and 1959 seasons, the fleet flyhawk set a major league record by playing 200 consecutive games without a miscue. In addition, he led the National League outfielders in fielding both years. At the plate, Gus boasts a lifetime batting average of .282 based on 1,900 hits and he is a member of the select group to hit 200 major league home runs.

• DAVID RUSSELL BELL •

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, November 15, 1928. Height 6'2". Weight 196. Bats left and throws right. Married and has seven children. Hobbies — golf and watching sports events.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1947	Keokuk	C. A.	23	95	11	24	3	3	1	17	.253	24	6	0	1.000
1947	Leesburg	Fla. State	53	194	22	46	7	2	1	23	.237	122	5	5	.962
1948	Keokuk	C. A.	128	502	86	160	27	20	6	98	.319	196	19	10	.956
1949	Albany	Eastern	134	535	100	174	27	13	12	85	.325	283	14	14	.955
1950	Indianapolis	Am. Assoc.	38	165	33	66	10	6	5	21	.400	73	8	2	.976
1950	Pittsburgh	National	111	422	62	119	22	11	8	53	.282	203	10	5	.977
1951	Pittsburgh	National	149	600	80	167	27	12	16	89	.278	267	18	4	.986
1952	Hollywood	P.C.L.	17	64	12	19	3	1	2	13	.297	31	4	1	.972
1952	Pittsburgh	National	131	468	53	117	21	5	16	59	.250	202	8	6	.972
1953	Cincinnati	National	151	610	102	183	37	5	30	105	.300	447	16	11	.977
1954	Cincinnati	National	153	619	104	185	38	7	17	101	.299	406	12	6	.986
1955	Cincinnati	National	154	610	88	188	30	6	27	104	.308	364	4	5	.987
1956	Cincinnati	National	150	603	82	176	31	4	29	84	.292	330	12	5	.986
1957	Cincinnati	National	121	510	65	149	20	3	13	61	.292	311	7	4	.988
1958	Cincinnati	National	112	385	42	97	16	2	10	46	.252	235	7	1	.995
1959	Cincinnati	National	148	580	59	170	27	2	19	105	.293	269	15	1	.996
1960	Cincinnati	National	143	515	65	135	19	5	12	62	.262	239	13	3	.988
1961	Cincinnati	National	103	235	27	60	10	1	3	33	.255	112	1	1	.991
1962	N.Y.-Milw.*	National	109	315	36	76	13	3	6	30	.241	75	3	1	.987
				WORLD	SERIES	RECORD									
1961	Cincinnati	National	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000

* Acquired from New York, May 20, 1962, to complete deal that sent outfielder Frank Thomas to the Mets, November 28, 1961.

53 CLARK, Glen — OUTFIELDER. . . The story of Glen Clark is a phenomenal one. A year ago, he was happy to sign a contract with the Braves organization without even a hint of a bonus. Ten months later, however, several high-priced youngsters were left for the draft while Clark and bonus lefthander Dan Schneider were selected as the only two first year players permitted on the Braves roster under the new rules. What did Clark do to merit this important consideration? He opened the season with the Class-D Dublin club and, after 73 games, was leading the Georgia-Florida League with 26 home runs and 223 total bases. His 72 runs batted in were only three shy of the league leader and he was batting a healthy .342. Besides being a switch-hitter, he was performing creditably at three positions — outfield, third base and behind the plate. Since he was tearing the league apart, Braves Farm Director, John Mullen, decided to expose the young power hitter to tougher pitching and he was sent to Boise where he hit seven round-trippers and drove in 36 teammates in 56 contests. It looks like the Braves really have something in this exciting youngster.

• GLEN ESTER CLARK •

Born in Austin, Texas, March 7, 1941. Height 6'1". Weight 195. Switch-hitter and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by John Russell. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1962	Dublin	Ga.-Fla.	73	292	71	100	15	2	26	72	.342	76	91	31	.843
1962	Boise	Pioneer	56	204	27	51	8	3	7	36	.250	48	1	8	.860

2 BOLLING, Frank — SECOND BASEMAN. . . How valuable this fine fielding second baseman is to the Braves is quite apparent when you consider that, during both of his seasons in a Milwaukee uniform, he has led the league in fielding at his position and been selected to the National League squad which meets the American League in the annual All-Star games. If injuries hadn't hampered Frank last season, he would probably have had an even better year than in 1961 when he broke the all-time Braves record for home runs by a second sacker and started the All-Star game in the same infield with Bill White, Maury Wills and teammate Eddie Mathews. That year, he batted .262 and fielded .988. Last year, Frank hit for a .271 average and committed only six errors for a fancy .989 mark. He is especially pleasing to watch in the field where he has exceptional range to both his right and left. He is one of the best in the business at making the double play and his arm is strong and accurate. During his six years as one of the fan's favorites at Detroit, Frank led the American League in fielding one year and, in another, he played 72 consecutive games without an error to miss the all-time League record at his position by only one game.

• FRANK ELMER BOLLING •

Born in Mobile, Alabama, November 16, 1931. Height 6'1". Weight 175. Bats and throws right. Married and has three children. Signed by Bill Pierre. Hobbies — fishing and golf. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science from Spring Hill College in 1953.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1951	Jamestown	Pony	97	381	66	128	24	6	2	77	.336	237	328	26	.957
1952	Williamsport	Eastern	70	263	46	72	15	3	2	28	.274	173	198	11	.971
1952	Buffalo	Internatl.	44	164	18	40	9	1	1	14	.244	109	140	4	.984
1953	Little Rock	Southern	41	153	20	44	10	0	3	16	.288	39	73	12	.903
1953	Buffalo	Internatl.	57	198	31	63	13	1	2	25	.318	119	129	8	.969
1954	Detroit	American	117	368	46	87	15	2	6	38	.236	248	232	13	.974
1955	Detroit	American			Military		Service								
1956	Detroit	American	102	366	53	103	21	7	7	45	.281	223	260	11	.978
1957	Detroit	American	146	576	72	149	27	6	15	40	.259	394	401	16	.980
1958	Detroit	American	154	610	91	164	25	4	14	75	.269	342	445	12	.985
1959	Detroit	American	127	459	56	122	18	3	13	55	.266	281	340	8	.987
1960	Detroit*	American	139	536	64	136	20	4	9	59	.254	375	377	17	.978
1961	Milwaukee	National	148	585	86	153	16	4	15	56	.262	326	489	10	.988
1962	Milwaukee	National	122	406	45	110	17	4	9	43	.271	252	298	6	.989

* Acquired from Detroit along with Neil Chrisley for outfielder Bill Bruton, infielder Chuck Cottier, pitcher Terry Fox and catcher Dick Brown, December 7, 1960.

55 HRINIAK, Walt — SHORTSTOP. . . Walt proved that his fine rookie year was no fluke and that he is one of the top hopefuls in the Braves farm system by batting .300 for the second consecutive year and doing a fine all-around job at Yakima. After graduating from high school in 1961, where he excelled in baseball, football and hockey, the Massachusetts youngster joined Eau Claire for the remainder of the season and batted .311 and drove in 50 runs in 76 games. Last season, his average was an even .300 and he collected 133 hits in 139 games. In the field, he has an exceptional pair of hands and one of the strongest throwing arms in the Braves organization. He is only 19 years of age, has excellent habits and hustle and his attitude is "big league." He has spent the past two winters polishing his skills with the Bradenton entry in the Florida Instructional Program.

• WALTER JOHN HRINIAK •

Born in Natick, Massachusetts, May 22, 1943. Height 6'. Weight 180. Bats left and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by Jeff Jones. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1961	Eau Claire	Northern	76	267	35	83	14	1	2	50	.311	120	216	22	.939
1962	Yakima	Northwest	139	444	64	133	21	7	2	54	.300	204	352	30	.949

1 **CRANDALL, Del** — CATCHER. . . What could have been a tragedy for the Braves turned into one of the most heart-warming baseball stories in recent years when Del Crandall, sidelined nearly all of the 1961 season with a mysterious shoulder ailment, proved to be hale and hearty in 1962 after a long Winter's rest and solidly proved it by compiling one of the finest seasons of his distinguished career. His .297 batting average was his major league best and he led league catchers in fielding for the fourth time. It was a cruel blow to the Braves when Del, who had batted .294 and hit 19 home runs in 1960, left the lineup never to return after catching the first four games of the 1961 season. When July rolled around, the major league All-Star Games were not the same without the man who had been a member of the National League squad seven times during his eight years in Milwaukee. But all that is forgotten now and once again the Braves are blessed behind the plate with one of the greatest all-around catchers ever to don a major league uniform. Defensively, he is practically in a class by himself and his ability to handle rookie and veteran pitchers alike has truly made him one of the most valuable members of the Braves.

• DELMAR WESLEY CRANDALL •

Born in Ontario, California, March 5, 1930. Height 6'1". Weight 195. Bats and throws right. Married and has four children. Signed by Johnny Moore. Hobby — photography.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1948	Leavenworth	Western	123	425	81	129	27	4	15	84	.304	575	71	16	.976
1948	Milwaukee	Am.Assoc.	5	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	.083	17	1	0	1.000
1949	Evansville	Three-I	38	154	28	54	13	3	8	36	.351	250	29	3	.989
1949	Boston	National	67	228	21	60	10	1	4	34	.263	287	39	6	.982
1950	Boston	National	79	255	21	56	11	0	4	37	.220	319	41	12	.968
1951-52	Boston	National				Military		Service							
1953	Milwaukee	National	116	382	55	104	13	1	15	51	.272	566	62	9	.986
1954	Milwaukee	National	138	463	60	112	18	2	21	64	.242	665	79	8	.989
1955	Milwaukee	National	133	440	61	104	15	2	26	62	.236	611	67	10	.985
1956	Milwaukee	National	112	311	37	74	14	2	16	48	.238	448	44	2	.996
1957	Milwaukee	National	118	383	45	27	11	2	15	46	.253	429	60	7	.985
1958	Milwaukee	National	131	427	50	116	23	1	18	63	.272	659	64	7	.990
1959	Milwaukee	National	150	518	65	133	19	2	21	72	.257	783	71	5	.994
1960	Milwaukee	National	142	537	81	158	14	1	19	77	.294	764	70	10	.988
1961	Milwaukee	National	15	30	3	6	3	0	0	1	.200	17	3	0	1.000
1962	Milwaukee	National	107	350	35	104	12	3	8	45	.297	488	55	3	.995
						WORLD	SERIES	RECORD							
1957	Milwaukee	National	6	19	1	4	0	0	1	1	.211	21	4	0	1.000
1958	Milwaukee	National	7	25	4	8	0	0	1	3	.240	43	5	0	1.000

17 **ROOF, Phil** — CATCHER. . . This 22-year-old receiver ranks as one of the finest young catching prospects in the game. At 6'2" and 190 pounds, he makes an excellent target behind the plate and defensively is major league in every respect. Phil's arm is accurate and strong, he instinctively handles pitchers well and, in addition to his physical skills, he is intelligent, alert, and has a great attitude. All Phil has to do to earn a full-time Braves job is to continue to hit the way he did during the last two months of the 1962 season. On August 1, Phil was batting less than .200, but he suddenly found himself and swatted a much-improved .320 the rest of the way in addition to hitting five home runs. Since joining the Braves in 1959, Phil has played for Midland, Cedar Rapids, Yakima and Louisville.

• PHILLIP ANTHONY ROOF •

Born in Paducah, Kentucky, March 5, 1941. Height 6'2". Weight 190. Bats and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by Wid Matthews. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1959	Midland	Sophomore	52	140	22	36	0	0	3	18	.257	169	7	7	.989
1960	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	123	429	41	98	13	2	8	42	.228	900	98	15	.985
1960	Milwaukee	National			No	Record									
1961	Milwaukee	National	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
1961	Yakima	Northwest	114	379	43	99	17	3	6	49	.261	501	52	7	.988
1962	Louisville	Am.Assoc.	125	390	45	89	12	2	8	34	.228	707	77	15	.981

42 DILLARD, Don — OUTFIELDER. . . Don came to the Braves from Cleveland last November in the Joe Adcock transaction and he is expected to bolster manager Bobby Bragan's outfield corps. He has made his reputation primarily with his bat, although he is also a sure-handed outfielder with good speed. After breaking into professional baseball at Vidalia in 1955, Don spent his first full season with Daytona Beach the next year and whalloped opposing pitchers to the tune of a lofty .375 batting mark. In addition, he drove in 127 runs. Later, in 1959, after batting .283 at San Diego, he donned a major league uniform for the first time and finished the season with four hits in ten tries for Cleveland. After getting off to a slow start with the Indians the next year, he was sent to Toronto where he batted .294. In 1961, he hit seven home runs and batted .272 in 74 games for the Indians but tailed off to five round-trippers and .230 last year.

• DAVID DONALD DILLARD •

Born in Greenville, South Carolina, January 8, 1937. Height 6'1". Weight 195. Bats left and throws right. Married. Attended North Greenville Junior College. Hobbies — hunting, fishing, golf and motion pictures.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1955	Vidalia	Georgia St.	27	93	9	23	2	1	1	9	.247	42	2	6	.880
1956	Daytona Bch.	Fla. State	128	510	87	191	28	17	10	127	.375	201	11	16	.943
1957	Reading	Eastern	54	191	21	54	6	6	5	37	.283	86	3	3	.967
1957	Mobile	Southern	44	167	19	39	9	2	3	13	.234	79	11	3	.968
1958	Mobile	Southern	140	539	80	172	32	5	21	78	.319	222	11	6	.975
1959	San Diego	P.C.L.	95	357	41	101	20	6	9	55	.283	175	7	4	.978
1959	Cleveland	American	10	10	0	4	0	0	0	1	.400	0	0	0	.000
1960	Cleveland	American	6	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	.143	0	0	0	.000
1960	Toronto	Internatl.	133	442	60	130	22	7	9	48	.294	212	9	4	.982
1961	Cleveland	American	74	147	27	40	5	0	7	17	.272	68	0	0	1.000
1962	Cleveland*	American	95	174	22	40	5	1	5	14	.230	54	1	2	.965

* Acquired from Cleveland along with pitcher Frank Funk and a player to be named later for first baseman Joe Adcock and pitcher Jack Curtis, November 27, 1962.

24 MAYE, Lee — OUTFIELDER. . .Lee was the Braves "hard-luck" player in 1962 due to illness. He never really had a chance to prove himself one way or another during the season that many felt would determine his future with the Braves. After joining the Tribe organization in 1954, Lee was considered a "sure thing" for major league stardom and, though he batted over .300 during four seasons in the minors and twice with the Braves, he still had not earned a regular's berth. 1962 was to tell the story and Lee was off to a fast start, batting over .300 in Florida "grapefruit league" competition but, as the Braves prepared to open the season against the Giants, Lee became ill. He pinch-hit in the opener and then entered a San Francisco hospital for two weeks with a virus and bronchial condition. He then spent the next month in Milwaukee Hospital and didn't rejoin his teammates until mid-June. Though he played regularly thereafter, Lee never completely regained his strength and was underweight. At the present, he is sound physically and looking forward to a big year. Lee is a professional singer during the off-season and has "cut" several records.

• ARTHUR LEE MAYE •

Born in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 11, 1934. Height 6'2". Weight 190. Bats left and throws right. Married and has one child. Signed by Johnny Moore. Hobby — singing and writing songs.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1954	Boise	Pioneer	78	310	72	99	23	7	9	58	.319	171	1	11	.942
1955	Evansville	Three-I	20	83	21	20	5	1	-	12	.241	51	2	2	.964
1955	Eau Claire	Northern	6	19	-	4	-	-	-	-	.211	-	-	-	-
1955	Boise	Pioneer	19	47	13	15	4	0	2	10	.319	15	1	0	1.000
1955	Yakima	Northwest	60	222	53	71	15	3	11	42	.320	121	7	6	.955
1956	Evansville	Three-I	119	482	103	159	16	7	24	99	.330	286	12	8	.974
1957	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	152	549	76	145	16	11	23	78	.264	318	14	12	.965
1958	Austin	Texas	128	456	63	145	2	11	15	78	.318	350	6	13	.965
1958	Wichita	Am. Assoc.	10	15	2	4	2	0	1	3	.267	-	-	-	-
1959	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	94	348	64	118	23	9	17	79	.339	162	6	6	.966
1959	Milwaukee	National	51	140	17	42	5	1	4	16	.300	80	3	2	.976
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	72	288	43	97	18	9	9	52	.337	125	1	4	.969
1960	Milwaukee	National	41	83	14	25	6	0	0	2	.301	29	1	1	.968
1961	Milwaukee	National	110	373	68	101	11	5	14	41	.271	169	6	5	.972
1962	Milwaukee	National	99	349	40	85	10	0	10	41	.244	209	2	5	.977

9 LARKER, Norm — FIRST BASEMAN. . . Braves fans should take quickly to this great competitor. Teammates and opposing players alike admire his never-say-die attitude and the great enjoyment he derives out of playing the game. At the plate, he is a lefthanded line drive hitter who has averaged close to .300 per season. His greatest success came just two years ago in 1960 when he posted a fancy .323 average and came within one base hit of winning the National League batting title (Dick Groat batted .325). Norm toiled for nine years in the minors before the Dodgers decided to give him a chance. During the next four years, he batted .277, .289, .323, and .270 before going to Houston in the player draft to help form Texas' first major league team. He continued his fine work for the Colt .45s last year by batting .263 and driving in 63 runs in 147 games. During the past Winter, Braves President, John McHale, engineered the deal which brought the battling Californian to the Braves for two farmhands. In 1963, first base should be in fine hands with Norm and Tommie Aaron around.

• NORMAN HOWARD LARKER •

Born in Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania, December 27, 1930. Height 6'. Weight 200. Bats and throws left. Married and has two children. Hobbies — hunting and fishing.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hazleton	N. Atl.	109	374	48	112	20	5	1	52	.300	969	45	24	.977
1950	Greenwood	Cotton St.	139	513	89	143	27	7	2	70	.279	1143	72	19	.985
1951	Asheville	Tri-State	140	548	118	163	41	9	17	94	.297	1320	94	18	.987
1952	Mobile	Southern	153	564	80	157	27	6	11	91	.278	1193	101	20	.985
1953	Mobile	Southern	146	568	78	156	24	8	13	72	.275	1250	121	15	.989
1954	Montreal	Internatl.	5	15	1	5	3	0	0	0	.333	29	4	1	.971
1954	Mobile	Southern	120	420	88	137	29	4	24	86	.326	960	103	16	.985
1955	St. Paul	Am. Assoc.	144	497	77	150	30	4	14	71	.302	1155	134	17	.987
1956	St. Paul	Am. Assoc.	150	534	82	165	34	5	13	77	.309	1249	97	20	.985
1957	St. Paul	Am. Assoc.	146	538	79	174	36	12	12	68	.323	1201	87	19	.985
1958	Los Angeles	National	99	253	32	70	16	5	4	29	.277	239	17	5	.981
1959	Los Angeles	National	108	311	37	90	14	1	8	49	.289	491	48	5	.991
1960	Los Angeles	National	133	440	56	142	26	3	5	78	.323	917	80	7	.993
1961	Los Angeles	National	97	282	29	76	16	1	5	38	.270	589	52	3	.995
1962	Houston*	National	147	506	58	133	19	5	9	63	.263	1153	103	11	.991
				WORLD		SERIES		RECORD							
1959	Los Angeles	National	6	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	.188	12	1	0	1.000

* Acquired from Houston for two Louisville players — pitcher Connie Grob and outfielder Jim Bolger, November 30, 1962.

19 MENKE, Denis — SHORTSTOP. . . It took Denis only thirty-three games last season to do what no other Brave had been able to accomplish since the club moved to Milwaukee — play five different positions in one season. It is difficult enough to play one position adequately in the big leagues to say nothing of five and, making the feat even more amazing, was the fact that the native Iowan was playing his first season in the majors. He performed in the outfield and at every infield position. Jim Pendleton is the only other Brave to play five positions but he did not play them in any one season. However, Denis' extreme versatility is not the only reason he is considered a sure-fire major leaguer. His picture swing and quick bat were the main reasons he was signed as a schoolboy wonder back in 1958 and, although he had his troubles at the plate early last year, he regained his form at Toronto, batting .270 and hitting 10 home runs in 79 games. Earlier in his career, he batted .336 for Yakima and .293 for Vancouver. His attitude and hustle are "big league" and his throwing arm is one of the strongest and most accurate in the Braves organization.

• DENIS JOHN MENKE •

Born in Bancroft, Iowa, July 21, 1940. Height 6'. Weight 182. Bats and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by Eddie Dancisak. Hobby — working at home on the farm.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1958	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	13	45	9	12	2	0	1	6	.267	17	23	7	.851
1958	Midland	Sophomore	66	246	71	70	10	2	8	54	.285	72	168	26	.902
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	39	301	36	76	13	1	8	2	.252	144	239	37	.912
1960	Yakima	Northwest	140	473	114	159	26	7	28	103	.336	210	324	56	.905
1961	Vancouver	P.C.L.	137	434	75	127	23	6	15	73	.293	222	366	26	.958
1962	Milwaukee	National	50	146	12	28	3	1	2	16	.192	87	109	8	.974
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	79	263	45	71	15	2	10	46	.270	550	75	6	.990

41 MATHEWS, Eddie — INFIELDER. . . When Eddie clubs his first home run of the 1963 season, he will join one of the most select lists of players in the major league record book — those who have hit 400 or more homers. Only seven players have preceded the Braves belter to this fantastic achievement and, of the seven, only the immortal Jimmy Foxx and Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle reached the remarkable total at an earlier age than Mathews (31). Babe Ruth, of course, is the all-time leader with 714, followed by Foxx (534), Ted Williams (521), Mel Ott (511), Lou Gehrig (494), Stan Musial (463) and Mantle (404). The Braves famous home run hitter has been terrorizing league hurlers ever since he began his magnificent career at Boston in 1952. Since then, he has averaged 36 roundtrippers per season and 98 runs batted in. While representing Milwaukee, he has done even better with an average of 37 home runs and 102 runs batted in per season. Although Eddie hit 29 home runs and drove in 90 runs last year, he was bothered from mid-May by pulled muscles in his right shoulder. Though he played the remainder of the schedule, Ed's shoulder was never quite the same and it is hoped that the Winter rest has made Mathews completely sound again. Eddie's other feats are almost too numerous to mention. He has been named to represent the Braves and the National League in the All-Star Game nine times (eight consecutively) and he has hit more home runs in one season and in his career than any major league third baseman. In addition, he holds league records for most years and most consecutive years with 30 or more home runs and has hit more homers on the road in one season than any other player. Last year, he received 101 bases on balls to lead the National League for the second season in a row and the third time in his career.

• EDWIN LEE MATHEWS •

Born in Texarkana, Texas, October 13, 1931. Height 6'1". Weight 200. Bats left and throws right. Married and has three children. Signed by Johnny Moore. Hobbies — hunting and fishing.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1949	Hi Tom	N.Carol.Sr.	63	240	62	87	20	3	17	56	.363	71	126	21	.904
1950	Atlanta	Southern	146	552	103	158	24	9	32	106	.286	159	218	24	.940
1951	Atlanta	Southern	37	128	23	37	5	4	6	29	.289	31	62	7	.904
1951	Milwaukee	Am. Assoc.	12	9	2	3	0	0	1	5	.333	1	0	0	1.000
1952	Boston	National	145	528	80	128	23	5	25	58	.242	160	259	19	.957
1953	Milwaukee	National	157	579	110	175	31	8	47	135	.302	154	311	30	.939
1954	Milwaukee	National	138	476	96	138	21	4	40	103	.290	133	254	15	.962
1955	Milwaukee	National	141	499	108	144	23	5	41	101	.289	140	280	21	.952
1956	Milwaukee	National	151	552	103	150	21	2	37	95	.272	133	287	25	.944
1957	Milwaukee	National	148	572	109	167	28	9	32	94	.292	131	299	16	.964
1958	Milwaukee	National	149	546	97	137	18	1	31	77	.251	116	351	22	.955
1959	Milwaukee	National	148	594	118	182	16	8	46	114	.306	144	305	18	.961
1960	Milwaukee	National	153	548	108	152	19	7	39	124	.277	141	280	22	.950
1961	Milwaukee	National	152	572	103	175	23	6	32	91	.306	168	281	18	.961
1962	Milwaukee	National	152	536	106	142	25	6	29	90	.265	208	285	16	.969
					WORLD	SERIES	RECORD								
1957	Milwaukee	National	7	22	4	5	3	0	1	4	.227	9	19	1	.965
1958	Milwaukee	National	7	25	3	4	2	0	0	3	.160	5	13	1	.947

52 GARRETT, Adrian — OUTFIELDER. . . Adrian has everything it takes to become a major league regular. He is a promising hitter with excellent power, as witness the 19 home runs he hit at Cedar Rapids last year. His speed enables him to cover plenty of ground in center field and his experience as a prep shortstop is proof that he is blessed with good, quick hands. His arm is both strong and accurate and, although he has a quiet nature, he has great desire and has to be taught a fundamental only once. His attitude and hustle are major league and, with sufficient experience, the young Floridian should be an important addition to the Braves in the near future. This Spring, for the second consecutive year, he spent the winter months developing his skills with the Bradenton entry of the Florida Instructional League. After signing with the Braves in 1961, Adrian divided his rookie season between Palatka and Quad City.

• HENRY ADRIAN GARRETT, JR. •

Born in Brooksville, Florida, January 3, 1943. Height 6'2". Weight 172. Bats left and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by Zack Taylor. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program. Nickname — Adrian.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1961	Palatka	Fla. State	68	218	34	54	4	7	2	31	.248	89	4	12	.886
1961	Quad City	Midwest	10	26	7	5	0	0	0	3	.192	-	-	-	-
1962	Cedar Rapids	Midwest	124	429	81	109	19	3	19	87	.254	202	18	18	.924

43 GABRIELSON, Len — OUTFIELDER. . . Seldom do you find a player with as much desire and ability as this powerful outfield prospect. Although Len experienced some rough going early in the season last year and was transferred from Louisville to Toronto, he bounced back strong with the Canadian entry and has an excellent chance of earning permanent employment with the Braves this season. The Braves first laid eyes on this big 6'4", 205 pounder while he was playing college ball at Southern California in 1960. Scout Johnny Moore, who signed Mathews and Crandall, pursued the young power hitter and sold him on the Braves. He was considered talented enough to begin in the tough South Atlantic League, a loop always rough on home run hitters. However, Len slugged ten pitches for the circuit, drove in 68 runs and batted .279. He finished the season with the Braves and was promoted to Louisville the following year, where he improved to 13 homers and 78 RBI's while hitting .278. He is one of the hardest losers ever to perform in the Braves system and simply will not accept defeat or believe he can't do the job. With his ability and his extremely aggressive attitude, it shouldn't be long before Braves fans get to see a lot of this young power hitter.

• LEONARD GARY GABRIELSON •

Born in Oakland, California, February 14, 1940. Height 6'4". Weight 205. Bats left and throws right. Married. Signed by Johnny Moore. Attends the University of Southern California. Played winter ball with Bradenton of the Florida Instructional Program.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1960	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	137	473	73	132	19	8	10	68	.279	255	24	8	.972
1960	Milwaukee	National	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	137	482	69	134	20	7	13	78	.278	225	4	7	.970
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	23	73	9	18	5	0	0	6	.247	55	2	1	.983
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	96	284	61	80	9	6	9	32	.282	150	9	4	.975

30 JONES, Mack — OUTFIELDER. . . Braves fans are hoping that 1963 will be "The Year" for this great young outfielder who can do so many things in major league fashion. Back in 1961, he joined the Braves in mid-season as one of the most heralded prospects in Tribe history. In his first big league game, he collected four hits to tie the National League record shared by Casey Stengel and Willie McCovey. A week later, he was batting .414, but went into a sudden slump and was returned to Louisville for further seasoning. He finished at .326 with the Colonels and then won a starting job with the Braves in 1962. After the first 40 games of the season, the young power hitter was leading the Braves in games played, at bats, runs scored, hits and triples and was second only to Eddie Mathews in home runs, runs batted in and bases on balls. He was hitting .307 at the time. Then he began to strike out at an alarming rate and, when his average dipped to .256 in mid-July, he was sent to Toronto. There he regained his skills at the plate and batted .320 in addition to hitting twelve home runs in 57 games. Mack has all the tools to be an exceptional major leaguer. He is one of the fastest players in the game and has a fearsome throwing arm. He is more than adequate defensively and combines good hitting with power. A steady and successful Mack Jones could help the Braves tremendously in 1963.

• MACK JONES •

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, November 6, 1938. Height 6'1". Weight 180. Bats left and throws right. Married. Signed by Julian Morgan. Played winter ball with Caguas of the Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1958	Salinas	California	113	419	61	117	16	6	8	45	.279	241	15	12	.955
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	108	423	58	123	19	7	15	60	.291	192	12	10	.953
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	125	434	70	134	20	8	14	55	.309	250	15	10	.964
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	97	377	71	123	15	10	11	61	.326	252	5	6	.977
1961	Milwaukee	National	28	104	13	24	3	2	0	12	.231	45	2	0	1.000
1962	Milwaukee	National	91	333	51	85	17	4	10	36	.256	142	3	4	.953
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	57	200	45	64	7	5	12	35	.320	131	6	5	.965

27 SAMUEL, Amado — INFIELDER. . . "Sammy" didn't figure to break into the Braves starting lineup as a rookie last year because of the presence of stalwarts Roy McMillan and Frank Bolling, but was retained to spell the Braves double-play twosome. Although Sammy filled in adequately at both positions, his hitting left something to be desired until the final month of the season rolled around. In September, Sammy touched opposing pitchers for eleven hits in forty-five at bats for a satisfactory .256 average. If he can continue to maintain a better than .250 average, the Braves will really have something special in this 24-year-old from the Dominican Republic. Fielding has never caused Sammy any concern. In this respect, he is major league in every way. He can make every type of play and has exceptional range. He began his career at Eau Claire and then played two years at Wellsville before making the almost impossible jump from Class-D to Triple-A competition.

• AMADO RUPERTO SAMUEL •

Born in San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic, December 6, 1938. Height 6'1". Weight 175. Bats and throws right. Married and has one child. Signed by Ted McGraw. Played winter ball with Ponce of the Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1958	Eau Claire	Northern	38	150	28	41	3	2	3	14	.273	51	117	22	.884
1958	Wellsville	N.Y.-Pa.	76	282	32	70	10	1	2	35	.248	123	206	25	.929
1959	Wellsville	N.Y.-Pa.	116	393	87	124	36	1	10	73	.316	225	313	24	.957
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	143	446	41	96	21	5	4	41	.215	223	403	25	.962
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	147	524	81	131	29	3	15	66	.250	241	436	33	.954
1962	Milwaukee	National	76	209	16	43	10	0	3	20	.206	85	160	11	.957

18 JOHNSON, Lou — OUTFIELDER. . . Lou's hustle and exciting play quickly captured the imagination of Braves fans after he was purchased from Toronto on July 19th to replace Mack Jones. In 61 games, the Kentuckian batted a solid .282 and the sight of the speedster tearing around the bases on one of his five triples and four doubles was a sight to behold. In the field, he played with all the abandon of a run-away freight, challenging the fences on potential home run balls and darting in and then diving for low line drives. Despite his daring play in the field, he flawlessly handled 61 chances without an error. When the call for the righthand hitter went out to Toronto, Lou was batting .317 and had thrilled Maple Leaf fans with ten triples in 90 games. In addition, he had 15 doubles and eight home runs among his 108 hits. Back in 1960, he received his first major league opportunity with the Cubs after batting .316 at Lancaster and .327 at San Antonio the year before. But Lou was not quite ready at the time and was optioned for more seasoning after batting .206 in 34 games.

• LOUIS BROWN JOHNSON •

Born in Lexington, Kentucky, September 22, 1933. Height 5'11". Weight 170. Bats and throws right. Married and has two children. Hobbies — ping pong, basketball and movies.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1953	Olean	N.Y.-Pa.	45	165	25	32	6	1	3	18	.194	94	6	6	.943
1954	Lexington	Mount. St.	59	231	49	63	12	2	1	21	.273	132	7	12	.921
1954	Pampa	W.T.-N.M.	23	90	16	29	5	0	2	11	.322	52	3	4	.932
1955	St. Jean	Provincial	4	10	–	3	–	–	0	2	.300	–	–	–	–
1955	Clinton	Miss.-O.Val.	24	80	13	19	2	5	1	12	.238	34	1	1	.972
1958	Ponca City	Sooner St.	110	423	88	125	14	11	11	75	.296	215	10	17	.930
1957	Burlington	Three-I	87	274	43	67	17	2	6	42	.245	145	4	3	.981
1958	Burlington	Three-I	18	60	11	7	0	0	3	7	.117	32	4	2	.947
1958	Paris	Midwest	105	395	103	144	23	7	15	77	.365	174	17	11	.946
1959	Lancaster	Eastern	97	361	54	114	13	11	10	63	.316	240	8	5	.980
1959	San Antonio	Texas	30	113	17	37	10	3	4	25	.327	93	2	2	.979
1960	Chicago	National	34	68	6	14	2	1	0	1	.206	43	4	0	1.000
1960	Houston	Am. Assoc.	103	409	54	118	23	6	12	58	.289	259	15	5	.982
1961	Toronto	Internatl.	146	510	93	146	22	18	13	64	.286	243	7	10	.962
1962	Toronto	Internatl.	90	341	56	108	15	10	8	40	.317	193	4	1	.995
1962	Milwaukee	National	61	117	22	33	1	5	2	13	.282	61	1	0	1.000

15 TORRE, Joe— CATCHER. . . Joe proved that his designation as runner-up to the Cubs' Billy Williams in the balloting for National League Rookie of the Year honors in 1961 was no fluke by performing in an equally impressive manner last season. Although limited to participation in 80 games because of Del Crandall's remarkable recovery from a shoulder injury, Joe batted a substantial .282 and hit five home runs besides doing an excellent job behind the plate. His emergence upon the major league baseball scene in 1961 was amazing. Though he was playing only his second season, his league leading .344 batting average at Eau Claire enabled him to attempt the big jump from Class-C to Triple-A. At Louisville, Joe was awing Braves officials by batting .342 and driving in 24 runs in 27 games when Crandall's shoulder began to ail and an S.O.S. was sent out for the young Italian. He joined the Braves in Cincinnati after an all-night trip and collected three hits, including a home run and a double, in the double-header and threw out three base runners trying to test his arm. He finished the season with a .278 average, ten home runs and 42 runs batted in. Joe is only 22 and is one of the most valuable young players in the majors today. He spent the past winter in the Air National Guard's six-month program.

• JOSEPH PAUL TORRE •

Born in Brooklyn, New York, July 18, 1940. Height 6'2". Weight 220. Bats and throws right. Unmarried. Signed by Haney Russell. Hobby — popular music.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1960	Eau Claire	Northern	117	369	63	127	23	3	16	74	.344	636	64	9	.987
1960	Milwaukee	National	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	-	-	-	-
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	27	111	18	38	8	2	3	24	.342	185	14	2	.990
1961	Milwaukee	National	113	406	40	113	21	4	10	42	.278	494	50	10	.982
1962	Milwaukee	National	80	220	23	62	8	1	5	26	.282	325	39	5	.986

8 UECKER, Bob — CATCHER. . . A fine testimonial to both Bob's ability and his future come from Bobby Bragan shortly after he was named manager of the Braves. While explaining his responsibilities at Houston in connection with evaluating prospects for the first Houston team, he told reporters that Uecker was near the top of the recommendation list which he supplied to Houston executives for the draft meeting. Now Bobby can only say that he is happy that the Braves were unwilling to part with the first Milwaukeean to earn a position with the Braves. Although Bob did not see much action behind the plate until September because of the presence of two of baseball's finest backstops — Del Crandall and Joe Torre — he proved when he was given the nod that he could do the job. He caught six of the Braves last seven games and collected nine hits for a .360 average and drove in eight runs. Especially satisfying to Bob was his performance in Warren Spahn's historic 327th victory on the second last day of the season. He caught the entire game, hit safely three times and drove in the tying and winning runs. It's been a long way from Milwaukee's Stars of Yesterday League and Boys Tech High for Bob and all Milwaukee is proud of him.

• ROBERT GEORGE UECKER •

Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, January 26, 1935. Height 6'1". Weight 190. Bats and throws right. Married and has three children. Signed by John Ogden. Hobbies — bowling and basketball. Played winter ball with Arecibo of the Puerto Rican League.

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1956	Eau Claire	Northern	45	129	18	22	2	0	6	17	.171	192	26	9	.960
1956	Boise	Pioneer	53	173	41	54	11	4	13	41	.312	366	38	8	.981
1957	Evansville	Three-I	17	63	6	15	2	1	3	10	.238	115	8	6	.953
1957	Eau Claire	Northern	83	275	41	78	12	1	12	54	.284	388	36	8	.981
1958	Atlanta	Southern	15	52	7	9	1	0	1	3	.173	77	12	4	.957
1958	Boise	Pioneer	92	325	79	108	19	5	21	78	.332	584	50	9	.986
1959	Atlanta	Southern	26	77	6	17	8	2	1	16	.221	126	10	3	.978
1959	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	78	232	20	64	5	2	5	28	.276	383	35	0	1.000
1960	Ind.-Louvle.	Am. Assoc.	51	116	8	17	3	1	2	8	.147	264	30	7	.977
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	105	314	53	97	17	2	14	57	.309	536	43	7	.988
1962	Milwaukee	National	33	64	5	16	2	0	1	8	.250	101	10	2	.982

47 WITHROW, Ray — OUTFIELDER. . . "Corky's" major credentials are his strength and power and he definitely must be considered a dark horse for a regular outfield position with the Braves. Last year, the lanky 6'3½", 197 pound power hitter blasted 34 pitches out of Texas League parks and drove in 105 runs while batting at a fine .290 clip for Austin. In addition, he proved to be one of the most versatile Braves farmhands by performing creditably at all three outfield positions in addition to first and third base. Only once has Corky hit less than fifteen round-trippers during his six years in the Braves

organization and he has totaled 140 during this period for an average of better than 23 per season. He had his best year at Wellsville in 1958 when he rocked New York-Pennsylvania League pitchers for 32 home runs and drove in 142 runs. Corky is only 25 years old and bats from the right side of the plate. He was an All-American in basketball during his prep career in Central City, Kentucky and a small college All-American while at Georgetown College.

• RAYMOND WALLACE WITHROW •

Born in Highcoal, West Virginia, November 28, 1937. Height 6'3½". Weight 197. Bats and throws right. Married. Signed by Dick Keely. Attended Georgetown College in 1957, 1958, 1959, and attended Kentucky Wesleyan during past off-season (physical ed.).

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA	PO	A	E	FA
1957	Wellsville	N.Y.-Pa.	116	446	76	115	20	4	19	95	.258	667	36	20	.972
1958	Wellsville	N.Y.-Pa.	117	447	104	132	24	3	32	142	.295	199	15	10	.955
1959	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	55	186	26	41	8	0	8	31	.220	333	19	6	.983
1959	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	75	248	49	80	13	2	19	61	.282	440	28	13	.973
1960	Jacksonville	So. Atl.	112	335	46	81	8	5	13	44	.241	342	23	13	.966
1961	Mobile	Southern	58	213	24	53	9	2	7	32	.249	178	7	1	.979
1961	Austin	Texas	50	175	20	47	11	2	8	29	.269	83	2	3	.966
1962	Austin	Texas	131	486	92	141	22	6	34	105	.290	302	21	8	.976

PLAYERS NOT ON ROSTER TRAINING WITH BRAVES

39 BEDELL, Howie — OUTFIELDER. . . Toronto Roster. Born September 29, 1935, in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. Resides in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Height 6'1". Weight 185. Bats left and throws right. Married. Signed by John Ogden. Attended West Chester State Teachers College. Batted safely in 43 consecutive games at Louisville in 1961 to tie the American Association record. Led the league in hits and triples and missed the batting title by a single percentage point. A speedster who is a good bunter and daring base runner.

• HOWARD WILLIAM BEDELL •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1957	Jacksonville	So. Atlantic	14	48	5	12	1	1	0	2	.250
1957	Boise	Pioneer	102	460	58	133	12	4	2	43	.289
1958	Jacksonville	So. Atlantic	100	415	54	121	18	8	2	36	.292
1959	Austin	Texas	146	640	98	194	26	13	3	63	.303
1960	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	85	321	46	91	13	11	0	16	.283
1960	Sacramento	P. C. L.	52	215	26	55	4	3	1	12	.256
1961	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	134	593	82	194	31	15	4	63	.327
1962	Milwaukee	National	58	138	15	27	1	2	0	2	.196
1962	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	59	226	20	64	7	4	5	26	.283

46 KAZANSKI, Ted — INFIELDER. . . Toronto Roster. Born January 25, 1934, in Hamtramck, Michigan. Resides in Birmingham, Michigan. Height 6'1", Weight 175. Bats and throws right. Married. Attended the University of Detroit. Is fine fielder with strong throwing arm. Excellent attitude and hustle. Spent six years with the Phillies from 1953 to 1958.

• THEODORE STANLEY KAZANSKI •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1951	Terre Haute	Three-I	88	306	43	66	8	2	0	24	.216
1952	Schenectady	Eastern	125	449	52	114	14	1	10	50	.254
1953	Baltimore	International	60	217	36	63	12	2	3	12	.290
1953	Philadelphia	National	95	360	39	78	17	5	2	27	.217
1954	Philadelphia	National	39	104	7	14	2	0	1	8	.135
1955	Syracuse	International	140	479	62	147	25	4	9	62	.307
1955	Philadelphia	National	9	12	1	1	0	0	1	1	.083
1956	Philadelphia	National	117	379	35	80	11	1	4	34	.211
1957	Philadelphia	National	62	185	15	49	7	1	3	11	.265
1958	Philadelphia	National	95	289	21	66	12	2	3	35	.228
1959	Louisville	Am. Assoc.	107	366	28	73	8	1	2	22	.199
1960	Lsvle.-Dal.Ft.Wor.	Am. Assoc.	88	322	29	84	15	1	6	35	.261
1960	Toronto	International	14	38	4	12	1	1	0	4	.361
1961	Dal.-Ft. Worth	Am. Assoc.	134	429	44	106	20	1	5	51	.247
1962	Toronto	International	152	515	61	130	23	1	13	70	.252

48 McKNIGHT, Jim — OUTFIELDER. . . Denver Roster. Born July 1, 1936, at Bee Branch, Arkansas. Resides in Houston, Texas. Height 6'1". Weight 180. Bats and throws right. Married. Spent last season with the Cubs. Acquired by Louisville from the Cubs in exchange for Ken Aspromonte.

• JAMES ARTHUR McKNIGHT •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1955	Paducah	Kitty	86	284	42	57	4	2	4	40	.201
1956	Gainesville	Florida State	137	524	97	144	16	3	7	71	.275
1957	Ardmore	Sooner State	122	471	101	160	37	3	17	112	.340
1958	Houston	Texas	149	569	67	162	34	7	7	77	.285
1959	Rochester	International	22	66	8	13	1	1	2	10	.197
1959	Tulsa	Texas	103	394	57	131	20	2	6	69	.333
1960	Richmond	International	36	123	17	25	5	0	5	12	.203
1960	Memphis	Southern	7	28	4	6	1	0	0	5	.214
1960	Houston	Am. Assoc.	67	196	17	57	11	0	3	19	.291
1960	Chicago	National	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	1	.333
1961	Houston	Am. Assoc.	152	562	97	159	36	4	24	102	.283
1962	Chicago	National	60	85	6	19	0	1	0	5	.224

37 TAUSSIG, Don — OUTFIELDER. . . Toronto Roster. Born February 19, 1932, in New York, New York. Resides in Long Beach, New York. Height 6'1". Weight 185. Bats and throws right. Unmarried. Graduated from Hofstra College after attending Rutgers University and Columbia University. Good hitter with good power. Fine outfielder with good speed. Selected from Durham by the Braves Austin farm affiliate during the Winter meetings. Has played with Giants, Cardinals, and Colt .45s.

• DONALD FRANKLIN TAUSSIG •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1950	LaGrange	Ga.-Ala.	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1950	Independence	KOM	54	215	34	42	8	4	3	33	.195
1951	Sunbury	Inter-State	136	457	64	112	25	3	12	61	.245
1952	Jacksonville	Sally	151	548	73	144	31	6	10	82	.263
1953	Sioux City	Western	9	33	2	6	1	0	0	8	.182
1953-1954					Military		Service				
1955	Dallas	Texas	46	124	18	26	9	1	3	11	.210
1955	Sioux City	Western	93	331	49	98	19	2	10	51	.296
1956	Dallas	Texas	148	502	77	126	28	5	15	91	.251
1957	Dallas	Texas	152	548	95	154	28	3	22	91	.281
1958	San Francisco	National	39	50	10	10	0	0	1	4	.200
1958	Phoenix	P. C. L.	70	189	22	40	12	2	6	16	.212
1959	Ft.Wor.-Christn.	Am. Assoc.	122	431	44	106	26	3	12	52	.246
1960	Portland	P. C. L.	147	504	73	144	23	8	23	101	.286
1961	St. Louis	National	98	188	27	54	14	5	3	25	.287
1962	Houston	National	16	25	1	5	0	0	1	1	.200
1962	Okla. City	Am. Assoc.	24	76	9	19	3	0	3	7	.250

49 WHITE, Archie — PITCHER. . . Denver Roster. Born December 11, 1935, in Meridian, Mississippi. Resides in Meridian. Height 6'5". Weight 215. Throws and bats right. Married. Signed by Hugh Wise. Graduated from the University of Mississippi. Promoted to Austin last July after holding Yakima's opponents to 1.47 ERA while fanning 78 batters in 55 innings. Improved his won-lost from 6-2 at Yakima to 6-1 at Austin. Struck out 51 in 44 innings with ERA of 2.45 for the Senators. Big and strong with blazing fast ball. Played first base before moving to the mound. Came fast once he became a relief pitcher.

• ARCHIE JOHNATHAN WHITE, JR. •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BA
1956	Boise	Pioneer	12	42	9	6	2	0	2	8	.214
1956	Leesburg	Florida State	47	170	14	12	6	1	5	19	.247
1957-58	Tapeka	Western			Military		Service				
1959	Yakima	Northwest	50	83	11	23	4	0	2	14	.277

PITCHING RECORD

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
1959	Yakima	Northwest	38	9	157	10	10	.500	180	100	81	120	105	4.64
1960	Yakima	Northwest	33	0	99	9	5	.643	93	69	54	94	71	4.91
1961	Cedar Rapids	Three-I	40	1	95	7	7	.500	73	55	41	102	66	3.88
1962	Yakima	Northwest	27	1	55	6	2	.750	38	10	9	78	29	1.47
1962	Austin	Texas	19	0	44	6	1	.857	29	14	12	51	21	2.45

LONGEST MILWAUKEE HITTING STREAKS — YEAR BY YEAR*

Player	Year	Games	AB	H	Pct.
Pafko	1953	20	80	29	.363
Bruton	1954	17	73	29	.397
H. Aaron	1955	10	42	15	.357
H. Aaron	1956	25	108	44	.407
Schoendienst	1957	23	97	33	.340
Schoendienst	1958	18	73	24	.329
H. Aaron	1959	22	94	43	.457
H. Aaron	1960	19	77	27	.351
Bolling	1961	15	64	23	.359
Mathews	1961	15	61	25	.410
Thomas	1961	15	51	22	.431
H. Aaron	1962	25	94	35	.372

*Tommy Holmes holds club and league record of 37 set in 1945.

CURRENT BRAVES WITH 5 OR MORE SEASONS IN MAJOR LEAGUES*

Player	Seasons	Player	Seasons
Spahn	20	Mathews	11
Bell	13	Bolling	9
Crandall	13	H. Aaron	9
McMillan	12	Willey	6
Burdette	11	Shaw	6
		Larker	5

* Includes time served in military service.

FINAL STANDINGS YEAR BY YEAR OF BRAVES

Year	W	L	Position	GB
1953	92	62	2	13
1954	89	65	3	8
1955	85	69	2	13½
1956	92	62	2	1
*1957	95	59	1	Won by 8
1958	92	62	1	Won by 8
**1959	86	70	2	2
1960	88	66	2	7
1961	83	71	4	10
1962	86	76	5	15½

* Won World Series from New York Yankees

** Finished in tie with Los Angeles — Lost in play-offs

ALOMAR, Santos — Shortstop. . . Born October 19, 1943, Salinas, P.R. Resides in Salinas, P.R. Height 5'8". Weight 150. Bats and throws right. Single. Selected "Player of The Year" in Pioneer League and member of the 1962 Pioneer League All-Star team. Led Pioneer League in putouts and assists in 1962. Signed by Luis Olmo.

• SANTOS ALOMAR •

YR.	CLUB	LEAGUE	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	PCT.
1960	Wellsville	N.Y.-Pa.			No	Record					
1961	Quad Cities	Midwest	77	299	48	83	19	3	4	31	.278
1962	Boise	Pioneer	129	535	83	176	31	2	3	72	.329

NOTES

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TICKET PRICES*

Mezzanine Box	$4.10†	General Admission Grandstand	$1.55
Lower and Upper Box	$3.10†	Bleacher	$ .75
Lower Reserved Grandstand	$2.30†	Ladies' Day	$ .50
Upper Reserved Grandstand	$1.55†	Children (under 12 years of age)	$ .50

**All prices include federal and Wisconsin State admission taxes.*
†Children under 12 admitted for $1.00 less than the established adult price.

TICKETS FOR ALL HOME GAMES AVAILABLE AT:

MILWAUKEE COUNTY STADIUM
ALL MILWAUKEE AREA SEARS STORES
PLANKINTON BUILDING TICKET OFFICE (Downtown - Nehs Card Shop)

and at the following ticket outlets:

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BELOIT — Krueger Sports Shop, 426 Pleasant Street — Emerson 2-6827
BURLINGTON — Humphrey Chevrolet-Pontiac Sales, Inc., 673 Geneva Street — Rockwell 3-2474
FOND DU LAC — T. E. Ahern Company, 49-53 South Main Street — Walnut 1-2340
*GREEN BAY — H. C. Prange Company, 303 North Washington Street — Hemlock 5-6611
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MADISON — Hub Clothing Store, 22 West Mifflin Street — Alpine 5-4848
MANITOWOC — J. J. Stangel Hardware Company, 8th at Quay Street — Murray 4-3313
OSHKOSH — Johnson Hill's, Inc., P. O. Box 947, 217 Main Street — Beverly 5-6600
RACINE — Don Hutson Chevrolet-Cadillac, 2-5th Street — Melrose 7-1224
ROCKFORD — Humphrey Cadillac & Oldsmobile Company, 223 North 2 Street — Woodland 8-5741
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(Approximately 7700 bleacher tickets go on sale daily two hours before game time at the Stadium with the exception of opening day.)

MILWAUKEE COUNTY STADIUM FACTS

William Anderson - Stadium Manager

SEATING CAPACITY		STARTING TIMES	
Lower Box	5,096	All Single Day Games	1:30 p.m.
Lower Grandstand	18,583	All Day Doubleheaders	1:00 p.m.
Mezzanine Box	680	All Night Games	8:00 p.m.
Upper Box	3,019	Twi-Night Doubleheaders	6:00 p.m.
Upper Grandstand	8,683		
Bleacher	7,872		
Total	43,933		

STADIUM FIELD MEASUREMENTS

Home Plate to right field foul line	315 feet
Home Plate to left field foul line	320 feet
Home Plate to center field	402 feet
Height of wall in right field (foul line)	10 feet
Height of wall from right center field to left field foul line	8 feet

PARKING CAPACITY

Automobiles	11,500	Buses	250

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1963 MILWAUKEE BRAVES SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

APRIL
11 Thu. . . . . New York
13 Sat. . . . . New York
14 Sun. . . . . New York
15 Mon. . . . . New York
16 Tue. . . . . Philadelphia
17 Wed. . Philadelphia (N)
18 Thu. . .Philadelphia (LD)

MAY
3 Fri. . . . . Chicago (N)
4 Sat. . . . . Chicago
5 Sun. . . . . Chicago
7 Tue. . San Francisco (N)
8 Wed. . San Francisco (N)
9 Thu. .San Francisco (LD)
14 Tue. . . . .St. Louis (N)
15 Wed. . . . .St. Louis (N)
16 Thu. . . . St. Louis (LD)
21 Tue. . . . Cincinnati (N)
22 Wed. . . Cincinnati (N)
23 Thu. . . .Cincinnati (LD)
24 Fri. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
25 Sat. . . . . .Pittsburgh
26 Sun. . . . . .Pittsburgh
28 Tue. . . .Los Angeles (N)
29 Wed. . . .Los Angeles (N)
30 Thu. . . . . Los Angeles
31 Fri. . . . . Houston (N)

JUNE
1 Sat. . . . . .Houston
2 Sun. . . . . .Houston
12 Wed. . . New York (N)
13 Thu. . . . New York (LD)
14 Fri. . . Philadelphia (N)
15 Sat. . . . . .Philadelphia
16 Sun. . . .Philadelphia (2)
17 Mon. . . .Pittsburgh (N)
18 Tue. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
19 Wed. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
20 Thu. . . . Pittsburgh (LD)
21 Fri. . San Francisco (N)
22 Sat. . . . .San Francisco
23 Sun. . . . .San Francisco
24 Mon. . . . . Houston (N)
25 Tue. . . . . Houston (N)
26 Wed. . . . . Houston (N)

JULY
19 Fri. . . . Los Angeles (N)
20 Sat. . . . . Los Angeles
21 Sun. . . . . Los Angeles
23 Tue. . . . . St. Louis (N)
24 Wed. . . . . St. Louis (N)
25 Thu. . . . .St. Louis (LD)
26 Fri. . . . Cincinnati (N)
27 Sat. . . . . Cincinnati
28 Sun. . . . .Cincinnati (2)
30 Tue. . . . . .Chicago (N)
31 Wed. . . . . .Chicago (N)

AUGUST
1 Thu. . . . . .Chicago (N)
2 Fri. . . . .New York (N)
3 Sat. . . . . New York
4 Sun. . . . . New York
9 Fri. . . . . .St. Louis (N)
10 Sat. . . . . St. Louis
11 Sun. . . . . St. Louis
13 Tue. . . Los Angeles (N)
14 Wed. . Los Angeles (N)
15 Thu. . . Los Angeles (LD)
16 Fri. . . . . Houston (N)
17 Sat. . . . . Houston (N)
18 Sun. . . . . .Houston

SEPTEMBER
2 Mon. . . . . .Philadelphia
3 Tue. . . Philadelphia (N)
4 Wed. . . .Pittsburgh (N)
5 Thu. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
16 Mon. . San Francisco (N)
17 Tue. . San Francisco (N)
18 Wed. San Francisco (LD)
24 Tue. . . . Cincinnati (N)
25 Wed. . . . Cincinnati (N)
27 Fri. . . . . .Chicago (N)
28 Sat. . . . . .Chicago
29 Sun. . . . . .Chicago

ROAD GAMES

APRIL
9 Tue. . . . . Pittsburgh
10 Wed. . . . . Pittsburgh
19 Fri. . . . . New York
20 Sat. . . . . New York
21 Sun. . . . New York (2)
22 Mon. . . Los Angeles (N)
23 Tue. . . Los Angeles (N)
24 Wed. . . . Houston (N)
25 Thu. . . . . Houston (N)
26 Fri. . San Francisco (N)
27 Sat. . . . San Francisco
28 Sun. . . . San Francisco
30 Tue. . . . St. Louis (N)

MAY
1 Wed. . . Cincinnati (N)
2 Thu. . . . Cincinnati (N)
10 Fri. . . Philadelphia (N)
11 Sat. . . . . Philadelphia
12 Sun. . . Philadelphia (2)
17 Fri. . . . . Chicago
18 Sat. . . . . Chicago
19 Sun. . . . . Chicago

JUNE
4 Tue. . . . .New York (N)
5 Wed. . . . . New York
7 Fri. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
8 Sat. . . . . .Pittsburgh
9 Sun. . . . Pittsburgh (2)
10 Mon. . . Philadelphia (N)
11 Tue. . . Philadelphia (N)
28 Fri. . . .Los Angeles (N)
29 Sat. . . .Los Angeles (N)
30 Sun. . . . . Los Angeles

JULY
1 Mon. . Los Angeles (N)
2 Tue. . San Francisco (N)
3 Wed. . . . San Francisco
4 Thu. . . . San Francisco
5 Fri. . . . . Houston (N)
6 Sat. . . .Houston (2TwN)
7 Sun. . . . . Houston (N)
11 Thu. . . St. Louis (2TwN)
12 Fri. . . . .St. Louis (N)
13 Sat. . . . . St. Louis
14 Sun. . . . .Cincinnati (2)
15 Mon. Cinci.(1N-6 p.m.)
16 Tue. . . . . .Chicago
17 Wed. . . . . .Chicago
18 Thu. . . . . .Chicago

AUGUST
6 Tue. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
7 Wed. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
8 Thu. . . . .Pittsburgh (N)
20 Tue. . San Francisco (N)
21 Wed. . . . San Francisco
22 Thu. . . . San Francisco
23 Fri. . . .Los Angeles (N)
24 Sat. . . .Los Angeles (N)
25 Sun. . . . . Los Angeles
26 Mon. . . . Houston (N)
27 Tue. . . . . Houston (N)
28 Wed. . . . Houston (N)
30 Fri. . . . .New York (N)
31 Sat. . . . .New York (N)

SEPTEMBER
1 Sun. . . . . New York
6 Fri. . . . Philadelphia (N)
7 Sat. . . Philadelphia (N)
8 Sun. . . . . .Philadelphia
9 Mon. .Cincinnati (2TwN)
10 Tue. . . . Cincinnati (N)
11 Wed. . . . Cincinnati (N)
13 Fri. . . . . St. Louis (N)
14 Sat. . . . . St. Louis
15 Sun. . . . . St. Louis (2)
20 Fri. . . . . Chicago
21 Sat. . . . . Chicago
22 Sun. . . . . Chicago

(LD) Ladies Day (N) Night
(2) Doubleheader
(TwN) Twi-Night

GAME TIMES:
Day Games — 1:30 p.m.
Doubleheaders — 1:00 p.m.
Night Games — 8:00 p.m.
Twi-Night — 6:00 p.m.